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INJUNCTION GRANTED

Road Supervisors and Tax Collectors Restrained by Court.

TO TEST THE NEW ROAD LAW.

Suit Filed in Common Pleas Court by Athens Township Parties to Decide Whether or Not Cash Can Be Collected for Road Tax—Test Case.

Judge Fanning has granted a temporary injunction to restrain E. F. Keller, M. E. Knight, and John W. Rodgers, road supervisors, and James P. Campbell, tax collector of Athens township, from selling the property of J. L. Elsbree to satisfy a cash claim for road taxes levied for 1906.

A Test Case.

The case involves an important point and its outcome will be watched with interest. It was amicabl yagreed, in order to make a test case, for the tax collector to levy on property belonging to Mr. Elsbree for the cash road tax. This was done and the sale was advertised to be held on Saturday. Through his attorneys, Hoyt & Schrier, Mr. Elsbree asked that the defendants be enjoined from selling his property and the injunction granted by Judge Fanning prevented the advertised sale.

At the February election, 1906, the question of whether or not the road taxes would be "worked out" or paid in cash, was submitted to a vote of the people. Athens township voted against abolishing the work tax, but notwithstanding this the supervisors levied a ten mill cash tax, part of this tax was for the new state road, and the remainder was in lieu of working out the road tax. No opportunity was given the plaintiff to work out his road tax, although he was ready to do so. A great many have paid the entire tax of ten mills while others have refused on the ground that Athens township did not vote to substitute the cash for the work tax.

DR. TINKER LEAVES MANSFIELD

Will Go To Waterbury, Conn.—Wedding Postponed.

The Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker, formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in Towanda, who has been in charge of the Methodist church in Mansfield, according to reports from that village, went South with a view of becoming president of a college in Alabama, but will probaly go to Connecticut. The Elmira Advertiser of Saturday, said:

"The Rev. Dr. Ezra Tinker, pastor of the M. E. church at Mansfield, who

REV. DR. EZRA TINKER.

went to New York on Monday, expecting to go thence to Alabama to confer with the trustees of the Loxley Industrial Seminary to the presidency of which institution he was recently called, probably will not return to his Mansfield pastorate. It is understood that Dr. Tinker will go to a Waterbury, Conn., charge, and that the clergyman there will come to Mansfield. On Tuesday evening Dr. Tinker was to have been married in New York city to Miss Damon, a former resident of Mansfield, but because of illness in the family of the bride-elect, the wedding was postponed until a month later."

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN WYSOX TOWNSHIP

QUARREL OF A YEAR AGO CULMINATED SUNDAY IN THE SHOOTING OF BALDASSARI BY ANTONIO PESOLI, WHO FLED AFTER FIRING THE SHOT.

An Italian feud of long standing, culminated in a shooting affray in Wysox township on Sunday evening, and will probably result in the death of John Baldassari, one of the principals. Antonio Pesoli, whom it is alleged fired the shot which laid Baldassari low, is a fugitive from justice, with the authorities making a determined effort to effect his capture. His victim is in the Packer hospital at Sayre, with but slight hope entertained for his recovery.

Story of the Shooting.

Pesoli and Baldassari were both employed on the construction gang that worked on the Lehigh Valley improvements in East Towanda. While at work one day last Summer they had a bitter quarrel, which resulted in Baldassari quitting his job and going to Geneva, N. Y., where he was employed until last Saturday. Sunday morning he came back, and went to his former boarding place in one of the box cars which are located on the Laning farm in Wysox township.

Sunday afternoon just before five o'clock, Pesoli, his old enemy, called him over where he was standing along the railroad track.

Deliberate Attempt at Murder.

Baldassari walked leisurely along to where Pesoli was standing, when without warning, the latter pulled a revolver from his pocket and before Baldassari could make a move Pesoli had shoved the muzzle of the weapon close to his face and pulled the trigger. There was a report, a flash of fire, and Baldassari lay upon the ground mortally wounded. The bullet struck him in the upper lip, knocking out the upper front teeth, took a downward course, ploughed through the tongue and lodged in the left side of the throat, probably making a fatal wound.

Tried to Shoot Again.

After Baldassari had fallen, Pesoli pointed the revolver at the fallen man as if to shoot again, when his arms were seized and he was prevented from carrying out his presumably premeditated murder.

Many Eye Witnesses.

There were many eye witnesses to the shooting, and as soon as the terrified Italians recovered from their surprise, the alarm was given and word was sent to Towanda, to former police chief M. E. Miller, who accompanied Sheriff Griffin, Dr. T. Ben Johnson and a Daily Review representative to the scene of the crime. The wounded man was found to be in a serious condition, and after stimulants had been administered he was taken to Towanda and taken to the county jail, where Dr. Johnson made an effort to locate and extract the bullet without success. Owing to the serious nature of the man's wound, Dr. Johnson advised that he be hurried to the Packer hospital, and Baldassari was taken to that institution on train No. 3 Monday morning. After an examination by the hospital surgeons they expressed the opinion that he would recover.

Pesoli Had Flown.

During the excitment among the Italians following the shooting Pesoli made good his escape, not one in the horde being able to tell the officers in which direction he went. Sheriff Griffin and Ex-Chief Miller ransacked the cars in the hope of finding the assailant, but to no avail. Mr. Miller made a search of Pesoli's trunk, securing ing his passport and other things which may be instrumental in effecting his capture. Without the passport Pesoli will be unable to leave America, and it is believed he will be apprehended before he reaches New York.

Nicholas Baldassari, a brother of the man who was shot, went before 'Squire Meredith Sunday evening, and filed complaint against Pesoli, charging him with assault with intent to kill. The warrant for Pesoli's arrets was placed in Constable Hollon's hands and he commenced work on the case at once.

His Picture in the Guide.

Spaulding's official base ball guide for 1907, in its galaxy of diamond stars, presents the portrait of "Jack" Cotter of Towanda, the well known slab artist, who is to "shoot" for Kane this season. Mike Madigan, another Towanda player, who is a member of the Montreal team of the Eastern League, has gone South with the club on a "warming up" excursion.

Work Suspended.

President G. Tracy Rogers of the Binghamton Railway company, and of the Elmira, Corning and Waverly railroad, has announced that no further work will be done on the Waverly railroad or toward the extension of the Binghamton railway to Owego while the present financial market conditions continue. Work on the Waverly road has been discontinued.

GALUSHA GROW DEAD

One of Pennsylvania's Most Famous Congressmen Is No More

ONCE A RESIDENT OF TOWANDA

Distinguished Statesman Passed Away at His Home in Susquehanna County Easter Sunday Morning, After a Long and Brilliant Public Career.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, one of the most famous congressmen that ever occupied a seat in the national house of representatives, and one of the most brilliant men in Pennsylvania, died Easter Sunday morning at his home in Glenwood, Susquehanna county, after an illness which extended over a month, but which, starting with a general break-down, at no time was considered necessarily fatal. The end was peaceful and quiet as has been his old age. Had he lived until Aug. 31 he would have been 84, and only four weeks ago he was in his usual health and visited many old friends in different sections of the state.

The Last of His Family.

He died without any member of his family at his bedside. Several nieces have been with him during much of his illness. A grandniece, Mrs. Geo. Benedict, Jr., is a resident of Scranton. He was the last surviving member of a family of six children. Mr. Grow lived and died a bachelor at Glenwood, his vast country place, where he kept up the patriarchal state which for so long had made him the leading figure of the section.

Still of distinguished personal appearance, tall of stature, refined of face, the years seemed to have touched him but lightly and the virility of his mind remained with him to the last.

For many years it had been his custom to gather about him on his birthday the persons connected with him by ties of blood, and on that occassion friends from far and near called to offer their felicitations.

Monument Already Erected.

Last year for the first he was unable to greet them because of feebleness, but he rallied from the attack that prostrated him and therefore the news of his death comes as a great surprise to a multitude who believed he would reach a century of life.

Mr. Grow will be buried at Harford, ten miles from his home, where for years a monument has stood bearing his name and awaiting his death for the date to be carved. The massive stone urn at the head of the grave will mark the final resting place of the most picturesque figure in political life that this region has ever produced.

Once a Resident of Towanda.

Galusha Aaron Grow was born in Ashford, now Eastford, Windham county, Conn., Aug. 31, 1823. His father dying when he was 10, his mother with six children moved to Susquehanan county, Pa., where Galusha worked on a farm and attended district school. In 1837 he became a student at Franklin academy, Harford, Susquehana county, where he pursued a preparatory course of study. Then he entered Amherst college and graduated in 1844.

After leaving college, Grow studied law at Montrose and was admitted to the Susquehanna Bar April 19, 1847. Soon afterward he settled in Towanda and became a partner with David Wilmot, author of the famous Proviso. After practicing until the Spring of 1850 feeble health compelled Grow to seek outdoor pursuits and he engaged in farming, surveying and gathering hemlock bark for tanneries. He was a resident of Towanda for a period of nearly two years.

Brilliant Political Career.

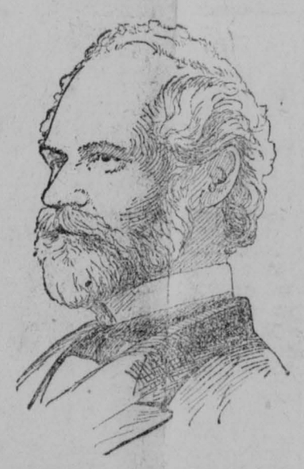
In the Fall Grow declined a unanimous nomination for the legislature tendered by the Democrats. A few weeks later David Wilmot, Free Soil, and James Lowery, pro-Slavery, candidates of the Democratic party for congress, withdrew from the contest on an agreement that the two branches of the party should unite on Grow. The convention reassembled Grow was placed in nomination and after an exciting campaign of a week he was elected over John C. Adam. He took his seat in congress in 1851 and had the honor of being the youngest member of that body. For six successive terms he represented the district, being chosen by unanimous vote for one term. The first three of these terms he served as a Democrat, but he gradually changed from a compromise candidate to a strong opponent of slavery, and with the repeal of the Missouri Compromise came his historic break with his party. Thereafter he wes elected as a Republican. In 1862 he ran from a new district, composed of Luzerne and Susquehanna counties, and was defeated. He retired with the highest honors that membership in the house could confer, having served as speaker from July 4, 1861, to March 4, 1863.

Father of Homestead Act.

Mr. Grow's congressional career during these 12 years had been identified with measures of the most historic and important character. He himself had so successfully urged the Homestead bill for ten years that it was carried in 1852. On it he made his maiden speech in congress, and one of his last acts as speaker was to affix his name to it as a law. Under this measure many million acres of Western farm lands were opened up to settlement by homesteaders, an act which has been credited with doing more than any other one thing for the development of the great West.

Mr. Grow's services were also connected with legislation on the Missouri Compromise, the Kansas troubles and the Pacific railroads, and he took an important part in the election of N. P. Parks as speaker and in the Fremont and Lincoln presidential campaigns. He rendered important service on the Indian affairs, agriculture and territories committees.

Mr. Grow was a delegate to the Republican national convetnion of 1864—as also in those of 1884 and 1892—and state Republican chairman in



HON. GALUSHA GROW.

1868. He spent the Summer of 1870 in California, Oregon and British Columbia, and in 1871 settled in Houston, Tex., as president of the International and Great Northern railroad of Texas, which position he filled until 1876. Then he returned to Pennsylvania and took an active part in the Republican campaign. President Hayes in 1879 offered Mr. Grow the post of Minister to Russia, but he declined the honor.

Returns to Congress.

Mr. Grow was a towering figure among Pennsylvanians and under ordinary conditions must have been the recipient of the state's most exalted political honors. The dynasty which controlled his party, however, willed otherwise. Instead of being sent to the United States senate, which would have been his place by natural selection, Grow was forced into political oblivion for more than two decades. In 1894 he emerged by special election Feb. 20, to fill a vacancy in congress caused by the death of William Lilly, and was re-elected to the Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh congresses. In 1896, as congressman-at-large, he received the largest plurality ever given any congressman in any state in the Union.

After retiring finally from the house after the longest, but not continuous, service of any man who has ever sat in the house, he retired to the quiet of his nome at Glenwood, Pa., where his death occurred.

Lehigh Changes.

At the April pay day a radical change will be made in the method of paying the employees of the Lehigh Valley, at Sayre. The complete arrangements for the change have not been completed but one thing is decided and that is that representatives of banks will no longer pay checks the instant they are delivered to the men in the shops but they will be compelled to go to the banks and get their money. Another change on the Lehigh is the changing from pass to card board checks in the caring for and handling of baggage.

Funeral of Mrs. Mason.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Philyndia Mason was held at the family home on Second street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. Rev. Herbert H. Graves, pastor of the Church of the Messiah of which the deceased was a member, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. E. A. Gernant, rector of Christ church. The pallbearers were Charles L. Tracy, Dr. S. M. Woodburn, J. N. Califf, O. A. Baldwin, H. E. Rockwell, and H. S. Graves. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Warm Sugar Social.

The Ladies' Aid society of the North Towanda M. E. church will hold a warm sugar social at the church Wednesday evening, March 27. Admission 15 cents.

COSTLY CONTROVERSY

Suit for $40 70 Entails Costs Amounting to $200.

SOME TROY COURT DOINGS.

Banner Rubber Co. Given Verdict of 23.47 Against John F. Brann—One Case Settled, Two Continued, and One Now on Trial.

A legal controversy over a bill for $40.70, which was decided in Troy court on Wednesday, has entailed costs of aobut $200, and according to the verdict of the jury, the defendant will not only have to pay the large cost bill but will also have to pay $23.47 of the original account. It was the suit of the Banner Rubber company of St. Louis, vs. John F. Brann of Canton. The suit was entered by the Rubber company to collect $40.70 from Mr. Brann for a bill of goods. Mr. Brann had made a tender of $9.98 and contended that he returned to the company unsatisfactory goods for the balance of the account.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of $23.47 for the plaintiff Rubber company, which carries with it the costs. The suit attracted considerable attention and the result was watched for with interest. David E. Kaufman, Esq., of Towanda, and David Fanning of Troy, were attorneys for the Rubber company, while Stone & Brooks represented the defendant.

Other Doings in Troy Court.

The case of Mattie Allen vs. Welby A. Updike was settled. The case of H. G. Grinnell vs. William A. Gernert, and also the one of H. G. Grinnell vs. James H. Strong, were continued. John Kelly vs. Granville township, a case in trespass, is now on trial, and promises to occupy the attention of the court for several days.

P., B. & E. NOT BUILDING ON WHITE PAPER.

Work Is Realy Booming Along the P., B. and E. in This County.

Work is booming again along the line of the P., B. and E. railroad. All the crews doubled their force Monday morning and large numbers of Italians are now pouring into Canton and Towanda to help finish the job. The newspapers that said the work was abandoned last Fall were only guessing. The scribblers were never on the works. Several of the steam shovels were kept working all Winter. The cutting of the Butler rocks in Franklin township is nearly completed and rails have been laid through the Eastern end. The cut through the village of Franklindale is finished and the shovel is now excavating in the rear of the M. E. church at that place for the location of the depot. The dirt is used in completing the fill West of the lime kiln. With the exception of a few rods of grading across the flats of Jehial Green and a small cut between the William Wheatly and Hezekiah Crayton farms, the grading is completed to Crofut in LeRoy township. At this point the work can be finished in a very short time.

The work is practically done through LeRoy township and very little is unfinished in Canton. The iron bridge across the North Branch creek at West Franklin is ready for the cars. The abutments for the iron bridge across Preacher Run near the Christian church in Franklin have been completed, but the iron for this bridge is too heavy to be hauled on trucks and will not be placed until rails are down and it can be delivered on cars.—Monroeton Enterprise.

BACK TO THE SCENE OF HIS ALLEGED CRIME.

Silas Compton Taken to Michigan to Answer Murder Charge.

Silas Compton, the man arrested at Lix, this county, last week, on the charge of murder, has been taken back to Eaton county, Michigan, the scene of his alleged crime. The requisition papers signed by Governor Stuart were returned from Harrisburg Wednesday morning and the officers from Michigan who had been waiting in Athens went to Troy there met Sheriff Griffin who had taken Compton overland from Towanda to where Judge Fanning was holding court.

The prisoner was arraigned before the judge, and on being properly identified by the Michigan officers, a form which is necessary according to law, Judge Fanning atached his signature to the requisition papers, and Compton was turned over to the officers from the county wherein the crime of which he is accused was committed. They started at once for Michigan.

Small ads. bring buyers and sellers together.

ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

NEWSPAPER PLANT BURNED.

Office of the Valley Record at Sayre, Destroyed by Fire.

The office of the Valley Record at Sayre, was practically ruined by fire at an early hour Saturday morning. The flames which are of unknown origin broke out just before 3 o'clock, and in less than half an hour afterward, the entire plant, including type, presses, type setting machine, paper stock, office fixtures, and other material necessary in the printing of a daily newspaper, was a complete wreck.

The building which is located just West of the Wheeler block, on Lock hart street, was badly damaged, and the Talmadge plumbing establishment which stood by the side of The Record building, also suffered considerably, particularly from water and smoke.

The flames appear to have originated in the side of the Record building near the street, and as the structure was entirely of wood it burned rapidly. The firemen answered the alarm promptly and by quick action prevented the fire spreading to adjoining buildings.

J. H. Murrelle, formerly of Towanda, is the owner of the plant which was probably worth in the neighborhood of $10,000, and the loss is partly covered by insurance.

The paper will be issued again as soon as repairs can be made to the plant.

SUICIDE AT ATHENS.

Mrs. Irving Weller Drinks Carbolic Acid in Fit of Despondency.

While despondent to a degree that bordered on temporary insanity, a condition aggravated by epileptic fits to which she was subject, Mrs. Irving Weller, of Athens, committed suicide by swallowing an ounce of carbolic acid Thursday night.

The tragedy occurred at the home of her husband's parents, with whom she lived, near the old tannery site West of the Chemung river bridge, at Athens. About 9 o'clock Thursday night in the presence of the members of the family the woman told what she intended to do and before any one could interfere, she swallowed the deadly poison. Dr. Coughlin was summoned but the woman died within a minute after he reached her.

She had two attacks of epilepsy Thursday and threatened several times during the day to kill herself. It was not thought that she would carry out the threat.

Mrs. Weller was about 30 years old and besides her husband leaves two children by a former husband, who are living in Chemung.

All the news while it is news

WAS SLEEPING IN THE DEPOT.

New Albany Man Who is Accused of Having Endorsed Another Man's Name on Check at Laquin is Now Behind the Bars.

Constable Guy C. Hollon has just added another laurel to his reputation as a clever detective. Last week Elias Savercool, a contractor of Laquin, sent several letters to the post office by one John Millard. One of these contained a check for $50. Millard opened the letter forged the name of the payee to the check, had it cashed at the office of the Laquin Lumber company and skipped.

On learning these facts Savercool came to Towanda, swore out a warrant and placed it in the hands of Constable Hollon. On inquiry Mr. Hollon learned that Millard had enlisted at the Towanda recruiting office and had been sent to Fort Slocum. Hollon immediately telegraphed the Commanding officer that a warrant was out for Millard whereupon they refused to receive him. On being discharged from Fort Slocum Millard returned to Bradford county and last night was located at Monroeton. Mr. Hollon immediately went to Monroeton and found his man sleeping in the depot, arrested and brought him to Towanda and lodged him in jail. He will be given a hearing today before Justice Meredith.

Public Spirited Citizen.

Erwin Platt of Wysox, is being made the recipient of much praise from his fellow citizens in that township, for his public spiritedness. He has, at his own expense, repaired and improved the main road between his place in Wysox and the Parks farm, filling up deep holes with stone and gravel and making the highway in that vicinity more safe to travel upon. Every person who has had occasion to drive over this certain piece of road going from Towanda to Rome, will extend to Mr. Platt the thanks which he so richly deserves.

"As You Like It."

The George Clymer Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, of Towanda, has arranged for the appearance here in Mercur hall, on Tuesday evening, April 9, of Miss Minnie M. Williams of New York city, a reciter of Shakespeare's plays. Miss Williams in her recital on this date will give "As You Like It," which is considered Shakespeare's master comedy. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock and is arousing great interest among the local lovers of the classical.

All the news while it is news.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

EAST TROY.

Norton Johnson of Troy, and sister, Miss Rachale Johnson, of Canton, were over Sunday guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Grennough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dexter of Ralston, were week-end guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Warner. As this was the home of Mr. Dexter for many years, all of his friends were pleased to greet him and his estimable wife.

Mr. Palmer of Sullivan, was a visitor at his sister's, Mrs. Hulda Kendle, for Easter.

The friends of our former pastor, Rev. W. H. S. Looler, and wife, will express sympathy for her in the severe illness of her mother, in Chester county, where Mrs. Looler was called to care for her.

Miss Estella VanHorn is at her home here, from Elmira.

Loyd Cole has returned home from Syracuse, where he has finished a course in shorthand and typewriting.

Mrs. A. W. Parke of Elmira, is the guest of her brother, Elmer Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parke entertained a family party at an Easter dinner at their home, there were 20 present.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid society will serve warm sugar at 15 cents a dish, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Churchill, Saturday evening, April 6.

Rev. J. D. Fry and family have arrived and will occupy the Loomis home. Mr. Fry will preach at the Windham and Bailey Corners and at this place. All will extend hearty welcome to them.

H. S. Leonard, who has resided in Knoxville for the past five years, has moved back on the hill. All will be pelased to welcome this family back to their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert VanHorn visited the lady's brother, Chem. Loomis, at Elmira, over Sunday.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

E. G. Kingsley started for South Haven, Mich., last Thursday evening to bring the remains of Mrs. Amanda Tracy to this place for burial. Mrs. Tracy went to South Haven last Summer to visit her daughters living there, and intending to return home in the Autumn, but was too feeble to make the journey. Mrs. Tracy passed her 82nd birthday a few days before her death. Nearly her whole life was spent in Smithfield, where many friends mourn with the family. Two sons, Edgar Wood, who is living in the far West, George Wood of New York city, three daughters, Mrs. E. G. Kingsley with whom she lived, Mrs. Emma Tracy and Mrs. Ada Hodge of South Haven, survive her. The funeral was held at the home on Tuesday, Rev. J. E. Emmanuel officiating.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox died of scarlet fever and funeral services were held on Saturday.

Frank Usher left for Yates county, N. Y., on Saturday, where he has work for the season.

George Bird accompanied his brother Jesse, to his home in Utica last week Monday. Late in the week on his return home George Bird suffered an attack of acute indigestion which for a time seemed very serious.

Four young ladies will graduate from the East Smithfield High school on Friday evening. Commencement exercises will be held in the hall, and diplomas will be awarded Misses Ethel Kingsley, Clara Russell, Jennie Forrest, and Lora Lane.

Clayton Gerould is ill.

Mrs. Anderson of Sayles, is staying with her grandson, George Schill.

FASSETT.

W. H. Andrews, Samuel Gee, Chet. Wilcox, C. E. Philbrick, Earl Congdon and M. A. Toby went to Troy on a business trip last Monday.

Mrs. L. M. Gillett went to Pesbyrn to attend the funeral of her aunt.

Mrs. N. Reed is confined to the house with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Manion Birney of Montour Falls, are spending Easter with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Combs.

Several of this place attended the Ladies' Aid dinner at E. G. Gustin's last Thursday. Proceeds $7.

Mrs. S. R. Argyle of Elmira, visited Mrs. N. Reed one day last week.

Russel Carvin spent Easter Sunday with his grandparents.

Reuben Barnhart and Mrs. Anna Ferguson attended the bean bake Tuesday night.

LEONA.

Miss Grace Brown spent the last of the week with Mrs. Edith Burdette at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ziegler of Philadelphia, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Griffith, and other friends in this place.

Charles Leonard of Syracuse, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard.

Will Kennedy is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard visited at Saco on Thursday last. Mrs. Brooks returned to her home after several days' visit at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown visited at Dix Ballard's on Pisgah Friday last.

POTTERVILLE.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. O. E. Chubbuck Thursday.

Robert Cook is home from Cornell for a few days.

A. A. Allyn expects to move to LeRaysville, where he has purchased a place.

D. F. Ellsworth and family attended a party at Fred Wilson's at West Warren Friday night.

GILLETT.

D. N. Turk of Three Lakes, Wis., who has been spending the Winter with his brother, G. O. Turk, and other relatives, started for his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charity Conklin of Towanda, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Passmore, for the past week, has returned home.

Word was received by Mrs. John Updyke of the death of a child of her brother, in Dakota.

Miss Adaline Thurston will close a very successful term of school in the primary grade here Thursday of this week. The advanced grade will not be out until later.

Mrs. William Passmore has gone to Pennbyrn for a visit of a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rutty. Mr. Passmore accompanied her, but will return to his business here the first of the week.

On Monday, March 25, Miss Jennie Pettingill, daughter of N. H. Pettingill of this place, and Laverne Ameigh of Troy, were united in marriage by Justice of the Peace G. O. Turk, at his residence. Mr. and Mrs. Ameigh will reside in Troy, where he has a lucrative position. Their many friends here wish them a long and happy life.

A slight error was made in the article about the telegraph signal station installed here. It should have read Northern Central instead of New York Central. However, it is in and the operators, Messrs. McLaughlin and Brown, are very busy.

Easter services were conducted in a very pleasing manner at the Baptist church, with an excellent sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants.

NEW ALBANY.

Harry Rhodes was here from Elkland last week.

G. L. Norton has gone on the road as a traveling salesman for a shoe firm. Mr. Norton will sell his livery horses at auction.

Miss Josephine Dempsey is assisting as clerk in M. M. Corson's store.

E. J. Billings and wife returned last week from Camilla, Ga., where they have spent the past Winter.

John Fitzgerald has moved his household goods from Mrs. Benjamin Ayers's house to F. L. Wilcox's tenant house. Mrs. Ayers to her own home; Claude Long has moved into part of the Corcoran block recently vacated by M. M. Corson.

Mrs. F. Harey, daughter Ethel, and Miss Jean Kenyon were Towanda shoppers on Saturday.

Miss Olive Norton is home from Ithaca for the Easter holidays.

Harry Brink is home from Mansfield for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Elmira Miller has been quite ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Wayman is moving from Keller avenue to the rooms in the Brink block.

George Saddler has gone to Pembryn, where he expects to work.

Thad Keldar and wife visited Mr. Keldar's mother last week, at Elkland Heights.

LAUREL HILL.

John Huff started the first of the week with his daughter, Mrs. Jennie Struble, and her four little children, for her home in New Jersey. Mrs. Struble, after the death of her husband, came home and spent the Winter with her parents.

Mr. McMoran and family came to their home Monday, and Clarence Breece moved his family to the Allen farm, North of Smithfield.

Roy Weed spent Monday at Athens.

Mr. Dickinson of Greens Landing, bought five cows of J. D. Cline one day last week.

Miss Miller, a trained nurse of Waverly, is at Clarence Jenney's for a few days.

Little George Jenney underwent another operation the first of the week and got along very nicely. Drs. Gamble of Waverly, and Towner of Sayre, came out. They are hopeful yet that the leg can be saved and amputation will not be necessary. Much sympathy is extended to the little fellow and his parents, as he has been suffering ever since last November, when he was taken to the hospital.

What everyone wants is better roads; nobody wants to be buried alive.

EAST CANTON.

Work has begun on the railroad in this vicinity.

Luther Hoagland has moved into the VanDyke house.

T. M. Watts was home over Sunday.

Harry Kelly of Steeleton, was calling on friends here Saturday.

A surprise party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Baird on Wednesday evening of last week. They were presented with a beautiful chair. Warm sugar was served. On Saturday morning they all left for Towanda to make their home. The best wishes of their many friends will follow them.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The revival meetings will continue all this week.

Vern Madigan is moving on G. A. farm vacated by Frank Madigan.

Royal Pruyne has moved to Highland, in Derman Strope's house.

Charles Carman has bought the Decker house and is moving there. Rob. Knapp is moving in C. D. Strope's tenant house.

Burt Pruyne of Pittsburg, is visiting relatives here. He expects to start soon for California.

All the News while it is News.

HERRICKVILLE.

Calvin Carr of Elmira, was calling on his brother, James Carr, and sister, Mrs. T. H. McPherson, over Sunday.

George Reeves is suffering with enlargement of the liver, and at this writing is no better.

George Johnson is on the sick list.

Mrs. A. R. Brown is on the sick list, and no better at this writing.

Charles Nitman is going to move to Neath on James Carr's farm.

Dr. J. C. Lee expects to move in Dr. Stephens's house, at this place.

Frank Carr moves on the Barney Carr farm and takes charge of it the coming season.

Albert Mann of Homets Ferry, is moving on the C. L. Stuart farm and will take charge of the same the coming season.

John O'Connor has moved in the J. C. Beardsley house.

The hum of P. P. Nation's saw mill is heard daily, and he expects to finish sawing in about ten days.

John Reeve of Sayre, is visiting his father, George C. Reeve, who is ill.

William F. Morrow and wife spent Saturday at Camptown.

Calvin L. Carr of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his brother, James Carr.

Charles Wetmore is moving to Neath. Eugene Tucker of South Hill, will move in the house that Mr. Wetmore vacates.

Clarke White, who has been spending the Winter at Binghamton, has returned to his home.

The creamery at this place started Monday, April 1.

Rev. Blackman assisted Rev. Babcock at the Wesleyan Methodist church Saturday and Sunday in the quarterly meeting.

W. Ernest Brown was at Wilkes Barre Wednesday and Thursday.

George O'Connor was buying cows in Susquehanna county last week.

WEST HILL.

Mrs. Viola Banvelt and son, Hugh Ely, spent a couple of days visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Rumsey at Vanetten.

R. T. Duff of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a day here looking after his farm.

William Sherman of Elmira, is spending his Easter vacation visiting his many friends here.

Miss Mary Snyder spent a couple of days in Owego visiting Pearl Dailey.

Mrs. John Boughton has returned home from Elmira, where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Amanda Fuller, who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ameigh of Athens, spent Sunday with his father, J. S. Ameigh, and attended the Easter services in Wellburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Squires attended the funeral of Charles Wilcox in Elmira Thursday.

Mrs. Cora D. Graham of Syracuse, Vice-president of the New York state W. C. T. U., will spend a week in Chemung county, closing with an institute in Elmira April 10. She will speak in Wellsburg Baptist church on Sunday morning, April 7, at 10:30. She is a very able speaker. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Easter services in the Wellsburg Baptist Sunday school were a great success. The speaking and singing of the children was highly appreciated by the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colwell have returned from their wedding trip.

Coley Collins of Wellsburg, was too ill to play the organ at the Baptist church Sunday. Mrs. Lett Watkins ably filled his place.

FRANKLINDALE.

Among the Spring movers are Clyde Schrader from Sayles to James Schrader's house; Ed. Schrader to his own farm and Glenne Schrader to Frank Morse's farm.

The rock cutt at the Butler narrows on the line of the P., B. & E. railroad was completed last week with the exception of the retaining will along the wagon road and a number of the Italians have gone up the line to the cut at Crofut, or the cut at the Vanfleet hill where they will now find employment. A few have returned to New York, and a few are still employed at this place. The steam shovel is at work on Mr. Willey's farm, grading for the location of a depot, and a large amount of earth is yet to be removed at the cut in the rear of the creamery. Owing to a landslide which covered the track at the Benedict hill, no cars can be brought any further than the East side of the hill and coal and freight has to be hauled with wagons from that point.

Arthur Ellis has moved to Towanda.

COTY HILL.

Lester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Birney, is ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Jane Crane visited at the home of her father, Abner Aber, and at Wiliam Easton's this wek.

Cleamens, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews, is ill.

William Easton, Clarence Stevens, Tim Birney and J. L. Easton made a trip to Elmira, Wednesday, to move the household goods of Mrs. Jane Crane to the J. S. Easton house here, known as the Jerce Brown house.

Dan Brown made his first trip on the milk wagon April 1.

Roy Crane is working for Mr. Armstrong this season.

Merton Dewey left Saturday for Webster, N. Y., where he will work in a casket factory.

CODDING.

Judson Burlingame continues in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kitchen are spending a few days at LeRoy.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Ladies' Aid of Mountain Lake will furnish dinner at the sale of the late R. W. Hollenback, Friday, April 5.

R. D. Pruyne and family of Luthers Mills, have moved in Herman Strope's tenant house.

Mrs. Sargent, who has been spending the Winter here, returned to her home at Wetona, Saturday.

J. Lindy and son are moving to Franklin.

Harry Dodge intends moving to his farm here this Spring.

Rager Lampman has finished hauling his apples to Wysox. He pronounces the roads mighty bad.

Wallace Slater has moved from Towanda Hill back home, with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. David Strope have been visiting at this place. Mr. Strope returned home. Mrs. Strope not being well, remained at her daughter's, Mrs. R. D. Pruyne.

William Horan spent Sunday at Wetona.

Esquire Haight, who has been ill, is better.

Charles Carman is moving into the home he recently bought at Luthers Mills.

William Lampman, Jr., who has been spending a week at his uncle's here, has returned to Smithfield.

Allen Pruyne, one of our Mountain Lake boys, has accepted a position at Panama, as brakeman on a train. Mr. Pruyne seems inclined to see something of the world as he spent two years in the Philippines as a soldier for Uncle Sam.

Miss Mae Lampman, who has been spending the Winter in Canada, eight miles from Lake Ontario, writes that the thermometer has been only six degrees below zero.

TERRYTOWN.

Ascha Waring visited her sister, Mrs. Elmer Hoffman, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. G. M. Hoffman and Miss Susie Hoffman visited relatives in Camptown last week.

Edna Snyder of Wyalusing, spent one day last week with Sarah Hoffman, at Millview.

Mrs. Louisa Kuren was the guest of Mrs. H. L. Terry Friday.

John Vose of Sciotavale, and Frank Vose of Towanda, visited their sister, Mrs. O. LeDeux, last week.

Mabel Fassett went to West Chester Monday to attend the Spring term of school.

W. H. Terry has taken a lumber job near Corning, and expects to move his family there next month.

BURLINGTON.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton is spending some time with her friend, Mrs. R. P. Hill in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morley and son spent Friday and Saturday with Athens friends.

Will Lampman, wife and daughter of Hobiet, visited at Jerome Brown's last Saturday.

Miss Fannie Andrews of East Smithfield, spent last Monday at Eleazor Waldron's.

Stuart Essenwine, George Weldy, and Walter Putnam started Monday on the road for the North Western yeast company.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage for dinner Wednesday, April 10.

POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Corbin are ill with the grip.

Fred Lyon has been spending several days with ihs brother and family at Leraysville.

Robert Cook is home from Cornell for his Easter vacation.

William Goodnough has returned to New York.

Mrs. Andrew Manchester of Aurora, spent several days last week with friends in this vicinity.

A. A. Allyn has purchased a house and lot in LeRaysville and expects to move there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Beckwith were visitors at Athens last week.

BLACK CREEK.

Fred Teeter spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter at East Forks.

Dr. A. J. Bird of Overton, made a professional call here Sunday.

The infant child of Isaiah Shaffer is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bennett called at Fred Teeter's Sunday.

Mr. Childs of Sayre, and Mr. Horton of New Albany, were business men here last Thursday.

Sore Throat Wisdom

If every mother could realize the real danger that lurks behind every case of sore throat, she wouldn't rest until she had effected a cure every time a child has it.

Your family physician will verify the statement that it is a positive fact that every child with sore throat is in immediate danger of contracting Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria, and is not removed from that danger until the throat is cured. Think of it!

Liniments or outward application of medicines do not and cannot cure the ailment, though they may offer temporary relief. Neither can you cure sore throat with a cough syrup or a cold cure.

To cure, you must get at the seat of the disease, removing the cause. Nothing does that so quickly, safely and surely as TONSILINE. A single dose of TONSILINE taken upon the first appearance of sore throat may save long weeks of sickness, great expense, worry, even death. TONSILINE is the stitch in time.

Use a little sore throat wisdom and buy a bottle of TONSILINE today. You may need it tomorrow.

TONSILINE is the standard sore throat remedy—best known and most effective and most used. Look for the long necked fellow on the 25 or 50 cent sized bottle when you go to the drug store to get it.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

GROVER.

Smoke was discovered arising from the roof of store porch of S. S. Vermilyea & Son last Wednesday afternoon. The bucket brigade soon extinguished the fire.

On Saturday evening the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Colin McNeil, to the number of 30, dropped in on them to congratulate them on their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. After spending on hour or two in social conversation refreshments were served by the company which they had prepared, then the Rev. J. H. Ryder was called on for a speech, at the conclusion of which he presented in behalf of the neighbors and friends, a couple of rocking chairs to Mr. and Mrs. McNeil. A little before midnight the company departed.

Married, in Canton, March 1, by the Rev. Mr. Brady, Mrs. Harriet Crist and Allen Collins.

C. W. McNeil of Tonawanda, N. Y., is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hagan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elda Rittenhouse in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innes spent Sunday in Grover.

Mrs. Olivia Sayles of Elmira, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Schultz of Lurenkill, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastgate.

RIDGEBURY.

Miss Faith Thomas who has been for more than two years a resident of Colorado Springs, Col., returned home Tuesday evening.

Word was received by relatives here of the illness of Lela Ide of diphtheria, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ide, in Elmira. She is now convalescing.

Born, March 16, at Crete, Neb., to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. West, a daughter. Mrs. West was formerly Miss May Gillett and resided here.

Hary Carr is moving on H. W. Young's farm, the present occupant, Claude Ayres to near Elmira. Will Owen expects to go in May Carr's house, Gordon Hammond on the Geo. Peterson farm.

R. F. D. route, No. 54 from Williwana, is to have a new carrier, Albert Thetga is obliged to resign on account of ill health.

Alec Leonard and wife of Burdette, N. Y., are visitors at William Lefler's.

John Smith, son of George Smith, is very ill with inflamation of the bowels. Dr. Campbell of Smithfield, has the case.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

The Ladies' Aid society of Mountain Lake, will serve dinner at the Hollenback sale next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Selleck came down from Athens on Friday for a visit at their old home, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brown visited at Luthers Mills Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Carman were visitors at G. L. Allen's.

Royal Pruyne has moved in Herman Strope's tenant house.

Mrs. George Selleck visited her parents near Ulster last Thursday.

D. A. Strope and son, Wallace and wife of Troy, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

George Allen killed a large opossom near his home last Saturday.

Floyd Nichols is disposing of his household goods and will go West in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse of West Franklin, visited their brother, S. Wiggins Sunday.

Easter Supper at Laquin.

Miss Lillian Mapes, a social favorite of this place, gave an 8 o'clock supper to a number of her friends. The event being in honor of her 25th birthday. The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations, roses and Easter lilies. Among those who attended were: Miss Lilian Mapes, E. J. Dunfee, Miss Bertha Kapp, J. J. Deegan, Miss Sarah Johnson, Mitchell Gale, Nellie Belcher, John Smith, Miss Lottie Pettenger, Major Allen, Roy Harter, Miss Lottie Henry, and Daisy Mapes. After partaking of an excellent supper the guests proceeded to make the evening one to be remembered by Miss Lilian. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Lottie Pettenger and Miss Daisy Mapes. Mr. Gale made the hit of the evening by his clever monologues. At 10:30 the guests departed, each wishing Miss Lilian a happy return of the day.

CEBU.

Some of the farmers have begun heir Spring plowing.

O. N. Parks and wife attended Easter services at Rome.

George Ridgway and family were entertained at Hugh Parks's Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rockwell has returned her home in Rome, after visiting her parents in this place.

Manley Allis of Athens, is spending a few days with his parents.

H. S. Allis and wife of Athens, are spending a few days with their children, Mrs. G. S. Allen and C. H. Allis.

H. D. Allen and family spent Sundays with Wysox friends.

NORTH ROME.

John Baxter was a business caller at Towanda Monday.

Charles Forbes and wife visited friends at Trinket Sunday.

Jay Baxter unloaded a car of phosphate at Ulster Friday.

D. Purcell who has been epending some time in Montana, has returned home.

Fred Robinson and wife visited at George Gable's in Windham Sunday.

The cheese factory in this place will soon start up as the company have hired a competent man to run it.

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MACEDONIA.

A. E. Lewis of Elmira, spent his Easter vacation at his home here. All were pleased to see him. He returned to Elmira on the afternoon train Sunday.

Flora and Edna Kilmore of Wysox, spent Easter with their uncle and aunt in this place.

Those who attended the last day of school exercises were well pleased with the entertainment.

Ivan Powers spent Easter with his family in this place.

Mrs. Martha Cole and George Coolbaugh are settled in their new homes. W. Wickizer moved Monday, also J. McCracken is expected to arrive from Leraysville and will live in the Westbrook house.

LeROY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse have returned home after spending the winter in Texas.

Lamar, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Holcombe, had his leg broken Saturday.

Rev. W. A. Grover of Laquin, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss May Kelly has been very sick, but is not improving.

Mrs. James Braund has been spending a week with her daughter at Spring Hill.

H. K. Mott and David Percival and Tom Mott were called to Troy on John Kelley's lawsuit Thursday.

WARRENHAM.

George Young has gone to New York to visit his brother, Andrew.

Ralph Beardslee plowed for Sidney Pitcher at Little Meadows, Wednesday and Thursday.

George Dewing had a carload of slate come to Apalachin last week.

Russell Beardslee is quite sick.

Andrew Manchester spent Saturday night and Sunday at Potterville.

Mrs. Mary E. Bowen and son, Willie spent Sunday at Herbert Feher's.

Mrs. Edward Fox and daughter, Frances, called at George Dewing's Sunday afternoon.

DOTY HILL.

Miss Ethel Crane spent several days last week with her aunt in Elmira.

Leon Palmer has returned to Jersey Shore after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Palmer.

The pupils of the Doty Hill school had their pictures taken Friday.

The Misses Alberta and Blanche VanBuskirk of Wellsburg, visited at S. N. Doty's Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bertha Stevens is staying at John Aber's of Comfort Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Dewey and daughter spent Friday in Elmira.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Parsons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Dixon.

George Sill is moving from Orwell to the Conklin farm at Myersburg.

Jacob Tuttle from the Conklin house to the Mill house; C. S. Davis from Allis Hollow to James Green's house; Fay Ross to the Rowe house in Wysox; Fred Hoagland will move on the farm of Miss Ruth Wattles in Wysox.

Mrs. Mary Bennett spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Pierce.

POTTERVILLE.

The sugar season is near a close.

Albert Conklin and family are moving to Nichols.

Rev. Hugh Jones preached his farewell sermon at this place last Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. G. Beckwith and daughter Lillian returned last week from a visit with Mr. Beckwith at Danville. His many friends will be glad to know his condition is improved.

The Ideal Family Laxative.

Is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose, always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandparents used. They have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a billious attack, with nausea and sick-headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Turner's Drug Store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for billiousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors north of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WM. MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. The Best Set of Teeth $8. Gold Fillings $1 and $2. All other fillings 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth 50c. Teeth extracted 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

All the news while it is news.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	689,895 74
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		142 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand		250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		160,419 25
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		12,354 26
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		5,598 25
Due from State Banks and Bankers		6,687 39
Due from approved reserve agents		96,592 02
Checks and other cash items		10,073 63
Notes of other National Banks		4,170 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		164 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $30,844 00		
Legal-tender notes 21,350 00		52,194 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. circlation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,191,511 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	125,000 00
Surplus fund		80,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and tax paid		15,613 04
National Bank Notes outstanding		124,000 00
Due to other National Banks		4,411 44
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		142 23
Dividends unpaid		50 00
Individual deposits subject to check		355,341 95
Demand certificates of deposit		485,579 30
Certified checks		151 87
Cashier's checks outstanding		1,221 46
Total		$1,191,511 29

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

H. P. Newell, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
G. W. KIPP,
C. T. KIRBY,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' National Bank, at Towanda in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$	595,660 94
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		65 49
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		191,949 13
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		14,028 76
Due from State Banks and bankers		2,221 21
Due from approved reserve agents		71,964 55
Checks and other cash items		3,466 64
Notes of other National Banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		405 11
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie $39,706 20		
Legal-tender notes 12,290 00		51,996 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,124,738 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$	150,000 00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		11,525 61
National Bank notes outstanding		148,800 00
Due to other National Banks		1,792 10
Due to State Banks and Bankers		25 50
Dividends unpaid		24 00
Individual deposits subject to check		334,991 43
Demand certificates of deposit		434,012 07
Certified checks		1,200 00
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,267 32
Total		$1,124,738 03

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1907.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

MORRIS SHEPARD,
W. DITTRICH,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

LAST PRISONER BREAKS JAIL.

Gets Away Just Before His Term Expired—Large Beef Butchered in Wellsboro — New Columbus Couple Buried in One Grave.

To carry out the recommendations of the Walton Charity commission, the proposed $5,000 attorneyship for the State board of Charities is understood to be intended to have ex-Speaker Walton himself as its incumbent.

Joseph Bocrio of Easton, convicted of the murder of his child wife and refused a commutation of sentence by the Board of Pardons, has declared that he will yet cheat the gallows.

Driving home late Tuesday night, Alexander Morrison, a Scott township farmer, drove off the roadway on the mountain near Olyphant. His head caught in some birch boughs, and before he could disentangle himself or stop his team, they had drawn taut about his neck, strangling him to death. He was foud at midnight by members of his family.

John Leatherman of Deep Run, Bedminster township, near Doylestown, was seriously injured by his monster bull, which weighs 2,200 pounds, Leatherman's son, Harvey, came to his rescue with a pitchfork, or the father would have been killed.

A modern Solomon's judgment was rendered at Shamokin Tuesday. Samuel Mainin and Mary Aleska, neighbors, each claimed to own a chicken, which the woman was arrested for stealing. "Release the fowl between their door yards," said Justice J. P. McCormick. The edict was obeyed, the chicken flew to Mainin's side of the boundary and the woman was held for trial at court.

While sawing logs on his farm at Dauphin, near Harrisburg, Tuesday, with a circular saw, Philip Furham, aged 48, slipped and fell headlong on the saw. His wife was standing near, but before she could reach him his head as sawed in twain. In additon to his wife, four children survive.

James Hess, the only prisoner confined in the Fulton county jail, at McConnellsburg, escaped Tuesday night. He was sentenced to six months' imprisonment for larceny and his term would have expired on April 4. Fearing that he might be arrested for horse-stealing as soon as discharged is believed to have caused his break.

A bill that would spoil many an Easter hat and bonnet, if enacted now, was introduced Wednesday by Mr. Cribbs of Allegheny, prohibiting wearing American wild birds or parts thereof for adornment.

Represetnative Stevens of Bradford county, has introduced a bill in the legislature providing that trolley companies, in lieu of all other state taxation, shall pay the state five per cent. on the gross receipts.

The biggest beef that ever was butchered for the Wellsboro market, came to the block there this week, when Arthur M. Kenny killed a shorthorn Durham, which he bought of E. D. Fellows, and which weighed on the hoof 2,390 pounds, and dressed 1,461 pounds, netting its owner more than $100.

Lon Reynolds of Scranton, had a successful year as a trapper, an occupation that is somewhat out of the ordinary in that city these days. He killed 163 fur-bearing animals, for which he received $150. The animals were as follows: Muskrats, 36; skunks, 85; mink, 16; cats, 3; opossums, 4; white weasels, 2; brown weasels, 15; racoons, 2.

After living happily together for 63 years, the remains of Mr. and Mrs. D. . Chapin of New Columbus, have been interred in one grave. Mrs. Chapin, who was 82 years old, died last Saturday, after an illness of two weeks, and when the undertaker arrived he was informed that the husband, Chapin, aged 86, had died suddenly of heart failure and grief over the death of his wife.

The home of Joseph P. Stevenson, consulting engineer at the Standard Steel works, at Openhearth, a suburb of Burnham, was entered by sneak thieves Wednesday night and robbed of several hundred dollars' worth of diamonds and other jewelry, largely heirlooms. An entrance was gained by placing a ladder to a second-story window at the rear of the house, while the family entertained company on a lower floor.

While assisting his wife to clean up the garret of his East Main street residence on Monday, Ezekiel Elden of Waynesboro, came across a bar of soap which, he avers, his mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Elden, made in the Spring of 1840, or 67 years ago. The soap is in an excellent state of preservation and all the better, doubtless on account of its age. Soap boiling was evidently one of the arts among the housewives of those early days.

Mrs. William Strable, a farmer's wife, living near Lancaster, left her bed to go to a lower rooms to make a poultice, as she was suffering great pain. On the way downstairs she fell, the lamp she was carrying was broken, and the burning oil was scattered, igniting the carpet. Her husband heard the noise, and running to his wife, found her clothing a mass of flames. He wrapped her in a blanket and carried her from the burning building, which was destroyed, and she may die.

Resolutions of Respect.

Nelson Post, No. 504, G. A. R., of Luthers Mills, at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions on the death of their comrade, the late Russell W. Hollenback:

Whereas, The Great and Supreme Ruler of the Universe has in His infinite wisdom removed from among us one of our worthy and esteemed fellow laborers, Russell W. Hollenback, and

Whereas, The long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our organization by service, contributions and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance.

Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among our midst leaves a vacancy and shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community and the public.

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in The Daily Review and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

W. P. Lane, Z. L. Morgan, Andrew Melville, committee.

Resolutions of Respect.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Potterville, at a recent meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, it hath pleased the Great Creator of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom and judgment to remove from our midst one late Brother, Daniel P. Tuttle, and

Whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be remembered. Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Potterville Lodge, No. 1114, I. O. O. F., that while we bow with humble submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our Brotner, who has been taken from us.

Resolved, That in the death of Daniel P. Tuttle, this lodge lament the loss of a brother who was ever ready to extend the hand of aid and voice of sympathy to the needy.

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to his family in their affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge and copy thereof transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and to The Reporter Journal.

F. A. Dimond, R. P. Cook, G. G. Corbin, committee. E. E. Chubbuck, recording secretary.

Easter Ball at Overton.

The Knights of Maccabees held their annual Easter ball at Overton on Monday evening, April 1. The music was furnished by Shaffer's orchestra. William Bleiler, the local caterer, prepared a very sumptuous supply of refreshments. The evening was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of young people. Many of the season's local debutantees were present, and the display of new Easter costumes was quite elaborate. The grand march was much enjoyed by all. The march was led by Curtis Heverly and Miss Eva Cederborg. The jolly time was continued into the following day and the ball was voted a great social success. The financial harvest was also most gratifying to the Maccabees. Among the prominent attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bleiler, Fred Hausknecht, Miss Plumie Heverly, Mrs. William Bleiler and son Richard, Ira Hunsinger, Miss Margaret Bleiler, Ulysses Travis, Miss Cora Rinebolt, Charles Shaffer, Mrs. Carl Bleiler, Fred Cederborg, and Charles Epley.

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WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Captain W. T. Bacon.

Captain William T. Bacon of Towanda, passed away Saturday in a New York hospital where he was taken on Monday last week following a stroke of apoplexy. He never regained consciousness after being stricken, the end coming gently and without pain. Mrs. Bacon, who hurried to New York on receipt of a telegram announcing his illness, was at his bedside when dissolution took place. The remains were brought to Towanda Sunday morning, and taken to the Bacon home on North Main street, where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30; interment being made in Oak Hill cemetery.

William T. Bacon was born at Yarmouth, Me., June 12, 1837, therefore being in his 70th year. When a young man he entered the United States navy and served with great credit, as ensign and acting master under Admiral Farragut, both at New Orleans and Mobile. At the battle of Mobile he was on board the U. S. ship, the "Cowslip," and took an active part in that memorable naval encounter. In 1864 Mr. Bacon left the navy and entered the merchant marine, owning and commanding a vessel until 1895, when he left the sea and came to Towanda, where he conducted a livery stable for a time, later being a rural mail carrier. Here he lived until a couple of years ago, when he went back to the merchant marine, taking command of a vessel plying between New York and Fall River, a position he held up until the day before he was stricken with apoplexy which resulted in his death.

Captain Bacon was twice married, his first wife being Lizzie Curtiss, who died in 1868. Four children, Miss Flora Bacon of Bath, Me., Francis R. Bacon, and Mrs. M. H. Nutting of South Norwalk, Conn., and Mrs. H. C. Night of New Haven, Conn., survive him by the first marriage. In 1895 he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie B. Ross of Towanda, who together with two sons, G. Ross and Thomas B. Bacon, survive him.

Deceased was a member of the G. A. R., the Masons, being a Blue, Master and Commandery degree member of the Portland lodge. He was also a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Masonic Vets of Brooklyn, and belonged to the Knights of Pythias.

Captain Bacon was a man who numbered his friends by the score. He was a gentleman of the old school, friendly with everybody and possessed a disposition which made him a congenial companion, and a man whom it was a pleasure to meet. During his residence in Towanda he became widely acquainted all through this section, and there are numberless friends who will regret to learn that "Cap" Bacon is no more.

John R. Taylor.

After a long life of usefulness, of doing good to others, John R. Taylor, a veteran of the Civil war, and for years a resident of Elmira, passed away at the home of Miles Herrington in Athens. His death occurred at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. John R. Taylor was 80 years of age at his death. For 40 years he was employed as an expert harness maker in the establishment of the late J. M. Tillman, father of the present proprietor of the same establishment. Mr. Taylor was a member of the famous 141st Pennsylvania, United States Volunteers, of which only a small proportion returned from the war. Of the life of this old citizen-soldier too much in praise could scarce be said. Possessed by birth of rugged honesty, he was a valued friend to all who knew him. A general break-down in his health took place some months ago. He spent some time recently at the Mount Clements, Mich., baths, but was unable to ward off the dread destroyer.

Byran G. Wilmot.

Byron G. Wilmot, a veteran of the Civil war and a life long resident of Bradford county, passed away last Friday, at his home in Rome, after a long illness. He was born in Rome township on Aug. 10, 1840, and his entire life has practically been spent in this county. In 1861, in answer to Lincoln's call for volunteers, he with others from Eastern Bradford, went to Owego and enlisted in Company G, 5th New York Cavalry, which was commanded by Captain Bryant of Towanda, and was mustered out at the close of the war.

Mr. Wilmot was twice captured by the enemy and was confined in Andersonville prison for many months, and suffered the remainder of his life from the effects of his prison hardships. He took an active interest in G. A. R. circles, and was a good neighbor and a good citizen.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons and four daughters. The funeral was held at Rome Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harvey C. Wilcox.

Harvey C. Wilcox, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcox, died on Thursday, March 28, at 11:30 o'clock, at North Smithfield, from bronchial pneumonia. Although his illness was of only a few days' duration, he suffered pain untold and it seemed as though death had claimed him from the second day he was taken sick. The child was two months old. Besides the parents the deceased is survived by four little brothers, the eldest being seven years old. The funeral was held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was made at East Smithfield.

Mrs. Nancy C. Wilber.

After a protracted illness Mrs. Nancy Caroline Wilber, widow of Sandel Wilber, who died 22 years ago at Ulster, passed away Tuesday night at 11 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Finch, in Sayre. Her death was due to complications, aggravated by advanced years. The deceased was a native of Wilkes-Barre but lived the greater part of her life at Ulster, where she was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Subsequent to the death of her husband she went to Sayre and made her home with her daughter for the past 20 years. Two daughters survive her. They are Mrs. Charles Finch, with whom she made her home, and Mrs. James Nichols of Sayre. The funeral will take place Friday morning with services at the house at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Ulster.

Miss Lovina Albro.

Miss Lovina Albro died at the Packer hospital at Sayre, on Sunday night at 10:30 o'clock, from pneumonia from which she had suffered since the previous Thursday, at the age of 53 years. The funeral will be held from her late home Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Irena Albro, three sisters, Mrs. Archer of Binghamton, Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Bultin of Iowa, and two brothers, Samuel Albro of Syracuse and John at home. Miss Albro was very well known in Towanda, where she lived for a number of years, being employed by the late Onvall Kellogg. Miss Albro brought to her vocation of cook a skill and knowledge that made of it a science and its results a delight.

Death of Miss Hannah Sullivan.

Miss Hannah Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Sullivan, died at the family home, on Second street, Sunday evening, after an illness of a year's duration. She was for a time a resident of Washington, D. C., where she made her home with Miss Mary Ann Egan, returning to Towanda about a year ago on account of failing health. She was a young lady with many beautiful traits of character, and death coming just as she was entering into glorious womanhood is sad indeed. Besides her parents, deceased is survived by one sister, Miss May Sullivan, and two brothers, Dr. Patrick Sullivan of Pittsburg and James Sullivan of Newark, N. J.

John Buck Dead.

John Buck, the demented man who was picked up on Bridge street on a recent Sunday morning by Constable McCracken and was detained in the lock-up until relatives came after him, died at his home in East Athens, last Friday morning, aged 25 years. His dementia resulted from an attack of scarlet fever when a child. On his recent jaunt to Towanda in the cold the unfortunate man contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia, complicated with brain fever causing his death. The funeral was held on Saturday and interment was made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. L. W. Hatch.

Nora, wife of L. W. Hatch, died at her home in South Towanda, Wednesday evening, March 27, of consumption, aged 42 years and eight months. She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Annie and Eva, three sons, Earl, Clayton, and Leon, besides her mother, three brothers and three sisters. Funeral services were held at the South Towanda church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Carl Slater.

Carl Slater, five years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Slater, died Monday morning at the home of Leonard Slater, in Monroeton. Funeral on Wednesday at 2 o'clock, at the latter's home.

Charles L. Griswold.

Charles L. Griswold, a brother of Mrs. Theodore J. Burnett of Towanda, died in New York city on Friday, March 22.

POWELL.

The egg social at the M. E. church Thursday evening netted $6.25.

Mrs. Frank Weaver and family were called away last week by the death of her mother.

Miss Rheda Meade is visitng her brother at Athens this week.

Mrs. Hattie Benedict, who has been with friends during the Winter, has returned to the home of her daughter.

Frank Detrick and son visited friends at Herrickville Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lizzie Walker of Milan, is visiting friends.

Clark Fuller of Masontown, has moved into Frank Landerson's house. George Burleigh expects to move where Mr. Ritter vacated. Leo Perry has purchased the property where Mr. Thurston resides and Henry Yetter will move where Mr. Perry vacates. Chales Spear is moving to Athens.

COLUMB'A X ROADS.

E. L. Preston was married last Saturday to a lady from Elmira.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Gernert is very ill of Scarlet fever.

John Gernert is gradually failing in health. Wiliam Henry Gernert, who has been very ill the past few weeks, is some better.

H. J. Blackman has moved his family from this place to a farm near Canton.

WELLS.

G. W. Andrews has moved with his family to the Cory farm at Coryland.

Mrs. Alonzo Brown, an estimable middle aged woman, while after an "arm of wood" the other day, fell and injured herself very seriously. Her daughter, Mrs. Lena Andrus of Elmira, is helping care for her.

A new telephone line from Gillett to Snedekerville is being agitated.

David Newton was removed from Elmira to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mason Oldroyd, of this place, last Tuesday. He is now very ill with Bright's disease.

Eugene Sullivan is having his residence repainted and also improved in the interior.

Fred Roy is convalescing slowly, after his recent serious injury.

Lewis Wells, who was so terribly lacerated with a hay knife a few weeks ago, now gives fair prospects of ultimate recovery.

Miss Frances D. Tillinghast returned from a visit to New York city last week. Her cousin, Alex. Youmans, came with her.

Mrs. T. J. Sullivan was called to Scranton a few days recently by the dangerous illness of her sister, Mrs. Lizzie McCarthy.

Louis Tillinghast purchased a horse last week.

Mr. Havens of Elmira Heights, died on Good Friday, at an advanced age. He was the father of Mrs. S. S. French of this place. The remains were buried in the Mosherville cemetrey on Easter Sunday.

Miss Jessie Tillinghast of Tonawanda, N. Y., is on a visit to relatives in this region.

Ellison Wickham drove to Elmira Saturday and when on his way home, near the Smith place on Bird Creek, his horse became sick or weary from the bad roads, so he put up for the night. When Mr. Wickham went to the stable next morning he found his highly prized gray horse dead in the stall. It is a heavy loss to Mr. Wickham.

LeRoy Brown closed a very successful seven months' term of school at Roaring Run on Monday of this week.

Fred Tillinghast is having "out of the ordinary" luck with young lambs this Spring. Twins and many triplets have been the ratio of lambs thus far He has a flock of about 40 choice sheep of which about a dozen have already had over 30 lambs, but one lamb has as yet died.

C. F. Moore has started his sawmill near Fassett.

William Snyder and Miss Ella Pellett were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday, in the presence of a few intimate friends. Rev. Francis Shearer of Elmira, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder left for a brief wedding tour to Buffalo and other places.

Joseph E. Utter of this place, and Miss Luella Bently of Ashland, N. Y., were married by Rev. Mr. Grover at the home of the bride last Thursday, and have gone to New York city and other places of interest on their wedding tour.

Elwin Fivie and Miss Alma Oldroyd were married at Elmira, Monday and will start housekeeping at once on Macadam road, near where the groom has a position.

AUSTINVILLE.

Justin Witkins, who has been very ill all winter, was able to ride out for the first time last Sunday.

George C. Moore is spending some time with relatives in Geneva, N. Y.

Ray Bentley has gone to Monroe county, N. Y., to work on a farm.

William D. Canfield, a prosperous farmer, has moved and repaired his tenant house and rented a part of his farm to Philip Wilson.

Miss June Buckbee, teacher at Doty Hill, was calling on friends here the last of the week.

The Misses Frances Wilson and Lillian B. Wright have accepted positions in an Elmira book store.

Mrs. Jud Wilson, who is sewing in Elmira, spent Easter at her home here.

D. M. Rogers is moving in the Ed. Brown house and will run a milk route in connection with his cheese factory.

WEST BURLINGTON.

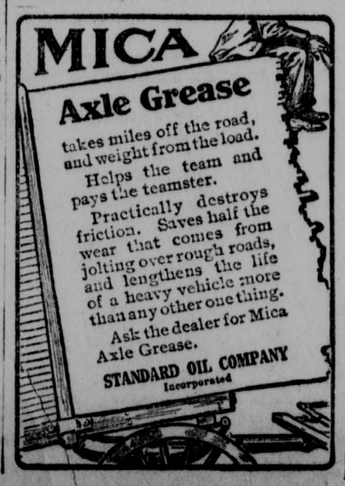
Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard will entertain the Ladies' Aid for dinner, Thursday, Arpril 11. Everyone invited.

Ed. Rockwell and Miss Mary Parke of Elmira, were married March 22, in Elmira by Rev. George Haigh.

J. L. Rockwell spent several days in Canada last week.

Walter Putnam started Monday of this week to work for the Northwestern yeast company.

Dr. Charles H. Gardner will give a lecture, "What Makes the Wheels Go 'Round" on Friday evening of this week for the benefit of the public school.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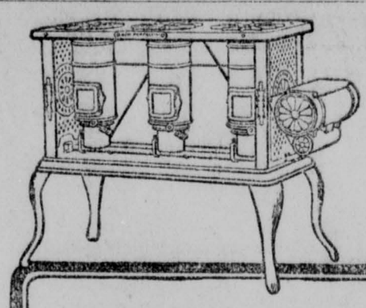

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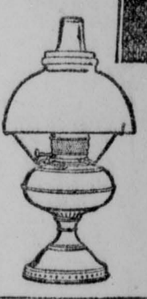

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GRANVILLE CENTER.

Miles Bailey, a clerk in the pension office at Washington, D. C., was calling on relatives here at his former home last week.

McKean Bailey, who has worked for Innes & May almost six years quit March 31, and with his family will move to Elmira Heights in a few days.

Delance Morse of East Troy, moved into town last week and began work April 1 at Glenside.

Mrs. William Mosier of Schenectady, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Manley, here last week.

Mrs. Shedden, who has been in poor health for some time, is not as well as she was a week ago.

Harry Knowlton and family move this week from the John Sayles farm to Bodines, and Frank Henry and family from Troy on the John Sayles farm.

GRANVILLE SUMMIT.

Myers Case of Trout Run, visited reatives here last week.

Fred Landon has rented Fred Fenton's farm.

James Merritt has moved into the H. R. English house, and Charles Shoemaker is moving this week to the Merritt farm, which he recently purchased.

At Charles Shoemaker's on Easter at dinner were these people from out of town: O. S. Roby and family and Thad McClure and family of Leoy; A. J. Rathbun and family of Grover; Mrs. George Patterson of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welsh and Mrs. Maud Ayers of Alba, and Mr. Strope of Philadelphia.

CORYLAND.

Miss Olive Wolf has been the guest of Mrs. S. F. Robinson in Athens for a few days.

Mrs. Bert McClure and Miss Laura were in Elmira on Thursday, and Miss McClure returned to the Mansfield Normal school that evening.

Miss Beatrice Slocum of Daggett, has been visiting Mrs. William Gustin.

H. C. Brewer and family have moved in their new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Varney have begun housekeeping on the Frank McClure farm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews have rented the Corey farm and are moving. A. R. Noble has purchased a Tennessee a calf for which he paid $225.

LeROY.

Andrew Kitchin of Candor, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bellows and children of West LeRoy, and Mrs. Luther Bellows of East Canton, Leonard Mott of Bernice, Robert Kitchin of Laquin were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kitchin.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Canton Boro.—March 4, 1907. Harriet E. Bullock to Margaret Snyder; lot, $2,000.

Canton Boro.—Dec. 22, 1894. First Baptist church of Canton to G. E. Bullock; lot, $1.

Franklin Twp.—Apr. 18, 1906. Dell Mason and wife to B. C. Fairbanks, 58 acres, 124 perches, $1200.

Franklin Twp.—Sep. 1, 1906. A. C. Mott and wife to Ned Fairbanks, 41 acres, $1600.

LeRoy Twp.—Jan. 3, 1907. Eugene Kelly and wife to Benj. C. Fairbanks; lots, $2700.

Litchfield Twp.—July 14, 1899. N. T. Harris and wife to C. W. Harris; 31 acres, $500.

Wysox and Rome Twps.—March 5, 1907. Nathaniel R. King to Mary E. King; lots, $3400.

Athens Boro.—Mch. 5, 1907. Linus Dunbar and wife to Laura Mae Cook; lot, $1500.

Pike Twp.—Dec. 28, 1906. Geo. E. White and wife to Susan Beemer; lots, $600.

Athens Twp.—July 16, 1906. Thos. J. Maney to John F. Barber; lot, $200.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 26, 1907. John J. Carman to Hugh Mack; lot, $750.

Monroe Twp.—March 6, 1907. Lanie C. Marcy and wife to Frank E. Marcy; lots, $1000.

Albany and Monroe Twps.—March 6, 1907. Ferdinand Hatch and wife to John W. Hatch; 32 acres, $50.

Pike Twp.—Dec. 8, 1906. John B. Davis and others to Thos. J. Gunton; 200 acres, $5100.

Pike Twp.—Dec. 27, 1906. Thos. J. Hinton and wife to William Murphy; 200 acres, $5100.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 11, 1907. John E. Clayton and wife to Hattie Hills; lot, $200.

Monroe Boro.—May 17, 1898. Orville J. Musselman and wife to Stella Potts; lot, $50.

Athens Boro.—March 5, 1907. Harriet Nichols to Esther Jane Kingsley and others; lot, $1.

Armenia Twp.—Feb. 24, 1907. Marin E. Rockwell and others to Homer Rockwell; 70 acres, $333.33.

Canton Boro.—March 4, 1907. Elizabeth and T. W. Watts to James H. Braun, Jr., and Michael J. Braun; lot, $250.

Albany Twp.—March 7, 1907. Helen M. Ayres to George E. Ayer; lots, $2250.

Athens Boro.—Jan. 16, 1882. Edward Herrick and others to Margaret Knaresboro; lot, $375.

Prof. Samuel M. Harkness, Altoona school principal, and one of the best known educators in the central part of the state dropped over dead at his home Friday night from an attack of apoplexy.

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SPECIAL EXCURSIONS
Washington, D. C., April 24.

Tickets good for return until May 4. $8.70 round trip from Towanda. Children half fare.

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See Ticket Agents for particulars.

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SOME LEGISLATIVE BLUNDERS.

The legislature during its three months' session has passed the 2-cent fare bill, and it is promised that two or three other distinct platform pledges will be carried out. These, however, are not altogether certain.

But it has become clear that anything in the way of general reform is not to be looked for. The evidence of this is to be found in the action of the committees in reporting negatively several bills intended to improve our election system; the obvious determination not to disturb the party square on the ballot, and the plain disposition to respond to as few of the demands of the people as possible.

These may not be matters to which in detail the members are pledged. They could not all be included in platform declarations, but they are moral obligations that would be recognized and carried out by a legislature intending to subserve the public interests and make a record upon which the further support of the people could be asked. Some of them are quite as important as those questions about which much noise has been made, and they cannot well be obscured.

The negative report on the local option bill; the negative report on the bill to amend the assistance provision of the ballot law, the negative report on the bill designating registrars to make the assessment of voters, and the negative report on the bill authorizing registrars to collect and receipt for poll tax are all convincing evidence of the drift against reforms which have been sought, and which will continue to be demanded. Are the influences of the past still at work with the legislature?

The obstruction of these reforms is a blunder which is likely to be discovered too late. There are members in both houses who understand this well enough; if the majority do not it is because the lesson of the recent past has been lost on them.—Philadelphia Press.

A GOOD WOMAN.

There is nothing in all the world so fine as the life of a good woman. Who roses are not so fair and sweet nor the gentle rains of Summer so benign. When she dies it is as if some bright star had fallen from the blue vault of the skies. If haply she had added to her virtues the double crown of wife and mother, her memory shines with a serener luster still and those who know her see through their tears the sweet face of one sanctified by love and sacrifice and self-denial, sweet and holy as that of the divine mother. Rubies and fine gold cannot measure her value, nor, when death comes, are there words to say how great the loss to those who loved her. She around whose head has shone the royal halo of motherhood with princesses, and kings can give no badge so fine and beautiful as the gentle goodness which adorns her as a mantle. Modest and unselfish the humble duties of her home are done each day with a high heroism and the little hands which hold still smaller ones help to mould the destiny of the world and make it sweeter, nobler and more beautiful. Her life is a blessing and when it ends, the memory of it lingers like a benediction. The thought of such a one is as sweet as the breath of June—as grandly beautiful as the songs the angels sing.

The bill introduced by Representative Kiess of Lycoming and which is now a law, providing a bounty of 75 cents for the killing of hawks, has led to a universal inquiry from farmers and hunters as to the manner of collecting the bounty. When a hawk is shot it must be produced before a justice and the bounty is given to the man who killed and brought the hawk to the office. After the justice has paid the sum he is reimbursed by the county at the office of the county treasurer.

The proposed new primary law, it is said, will allow a man to take his ballot home, and let his wife assist in preparing it, if she sees fit. This is certainly better than letting the election board take the ballots home after election and soak them, says an exchange.

It is announced from Harrisburg that May 16 has been decided upon as the date of final adjournment for the legislature. In case the capitol investigating commission has not completed its work by that time it will report to Governor Stuart later on.

There are now 37,100 rural mail routes in operation in this country. There are 284 new routes authorized for this Spring and there are 1,411 petitions pending. Pennsylvania has 2,038 routes, while New York has but 1,761.

FIRST OF APRIL.

Monday, April First, brought to the mind of some of our older inhabitants a custom which under our present changed business methods has become well nigh obsolete. We refer to the almost universal practice in this county thirty years ago, of making April first annual settlement day—the day on which everybody who owed debts was expected to liquidate them. On that day farms were bought and sold payments on them made, judgments and mortgages entered and cancelled All payments were made by coin or currency, for few farmers kept bank accounts, and this involved the use of large amounts of these measures of values. The banks for weeks beforehand accumulated the necessary currency for these exchanges, for they were never able to determinate with any degree of certainty what demands would be made upon them.

Settlement day was a busy time at the county seat and the banks and county offices were overwhelmed by the rush of business incident to the day. The old picturesqueness and clumsy bustle have passed. The majority of our farmers now keep bank accounts and make all payments by checks the same as other business men.

April first of the present year is what is called "easy" because money is plentiful, credit is good, confidence and general prosperity bless the land. The Spring opens with promise and not a doleful note has been heard of crop damages—not even to the peach. There is no distress any unusual number of assignments, or selling of farms through disgust over past losses or present condition. In fact, farm values are higher than in many years.

One thought comes to the front today. April first is supposed to be confined to the transaction of big business, such as paying interest on mortgages or judgments, the liquidating of the same or the paying for a farm. The main commerce of the world is in small accounts. These keep the business world moving. Pay the blacksmith, and he in turn can pay the hardware merchant and he the manufacturer. This is true of the small shop-keepers, the baker, the butcher candle-stick maker, and so on. If the little bills in the land were paid today leading to the liquidating of bigger debts what a contented and happy lot of mortals we would be. The happiest man is not always one with the most money, but the fewest debts; who never has to say to the presenter of the bill, "call again;" who is always so situated he can pay and is willing to pay at sight. These are the citizens who create confidence—the prompt payer of small bills.

Upon the whole, by the way of summing up this April first in the matter of weather, cash and prosperity, it is about as comfortable one as we have had for many a year.

RAISE SOME SUNFLOWERS.

This is a good time to scatter a few sunflower seeds about the garden or in the backyard. The sunflower is not only one of the most attractive of the old-fashioned blossoms, but has long been considered a protection against malaria. It is said that a Spanish professor has made the discovery that the sunflower yields a splendid febrifuge that can be used as a substitute for quinine. More than ten years ago Moncovo reported to the Therapeutical society of Paris with reference to the same subject. Accordingly the sunflower should not only by its growing exert great fever dispelling effect, but also yield a product which is used advantageously in all fevers.

The common sunflower is an American plant. Its original home is stated by eminent botanists to be Peru and Mexico.

The Russian peasantry seem to be convinced that the plant possesses properties against fever, and fever patients sleep upon a bed made of sunflower leaves and also cover themselves with them. This use has recently induced a Russian physician to experiment with a coloring matter prepared from sunflower leaves and it is stated that he had good results with the coloring matter and with alcoholic extracts from the flower and leaves. With 100 children from one month to twelve years old he has, in the majority of cases, effected as speedy a cure as otherwise with quinine.

Scatter some sunflower seeds today.

GALUSHA A. GROW.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow, for years one of the most conspicious figures in the nation's affairs, is dead, at his modest home in Glenwood, Susquehanna county, after a life of usefulness extending over a period of 84 years. In his passing away, not only this section but Pennsylvania has lost a son whose name is closely associated with the foundation and development of this great country. Full of years and honors, leaving behind a public record which made his name familiar throughout the country, he has gone to his reward, and the country is much better for he having lived.

Towanda is proud of the fact that this great and brilliant man dwelled for a time in this borough, and like Wilmot he will be remembered for his notable and useful political career.

Galusha A. Grow is no more, but his name is emblazoned on the pages of history, never to be erased.

Peace to his ashes.

Governor Stuart has named April 5 and 19 as Arbor days. All now recognize the necessity of tree-planting. Let every one who is able plant a tree and receive the blessing of future generations.

CANDIDATES WORKING QUIETLY.

With the June primaries eight weeks in the future, the candidates for the Republican nomination for district attorney, are lieing low and working quietly. Towanda and Central Bradford seems to be leaning heavily toward Mr. Culver, who has been twice defeated for the nomination, although the other candidates are not without warm friends in the same territory. Athens and Sayre, two of the most important boroughs in the county, are said to be about evenly divided on the two Athens candidates, Messrs. Mills and Maynard, while Messrs. Culver and Mitchell, the other two candidates, will have considerable following in those two towns.

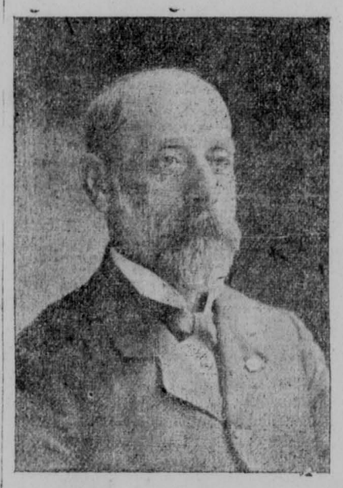
H. K. Mitchell, Esq., Troy's candidate, is very popular in Western Bradford county, and his candidacy is receiving considerable impetus in his home territory, especially Troy and Canton. There is promise of a very warm contest before the next district attorney is nominated.

The Democrats of Bradford county have been looking about for a man to nominate for the district attorneyship, but as yet no one has loomed up on the horizon. Editor Parsons, of the Argus, has been trying to induce his old friend, J. W. Beaman, Esq., of Athens, to announce himself a candidate, but Mr. Beaman does not seem inclined that way.

President Roosevelt still sticks to his declaration that he will not be a candidate in 1908. There are numberless thousands of people who wish he could be induced to change his mind.

The Lincoln party threatens to open business again at the old stand unless the Republican party of Pennsylvania selects candidates to suit them at the next State convention.

Some of the prominent patriots assert there are no bosses in the Democratic party. It is a nurse the Democratic party needs, not a boss.



J. ANDREW WILT.

Well known Towanda attorney who is being mentioned as a candidate for the State Senatorship in 1908.

MINISTERS IN SESSION.

The 50th session of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which includes all Methodist churches in Bradford county, East of the Susquehanna river, which will be opened Wednesday morning, will be in event of more than usual interest to members of the church in this vicinity, though, of course, the result of the deliberations of the body will not be awaited with the anxiety of other years.

In the pioneer days of Methodism in Northeastern Pennsylvania, the annual conference was too often followed by heartburnings and shattered hopes, as this or that candidate for advancement was disciplined by exile to remote rural districts or laced with an unwilling congregation that had demanded some other minister. The annual conference which usually forced the majority of clergymen to break pastoral ties, move their family at the most unpropitious season of the year, was indeed an event to be dreaded.

Happily in this age, the system of general rearrangement of the religious forces each year is no longer continued. The ministers are usually allowed longer terms, even in the country districts, and in many other ways enjoy privileges that were denied the circuit riders and local preachers of a half century ago.

The Wyoming conference has been identified with the growth and progress of this section of the country since the pioneer days of the Lackawanna and Wyoming valleys and has lost none of its influence for good in departing from the stern systems of church government that marked its deliberations in the times of our forefathers.

MARONEY PLEADS GUILTY.

Sentenced to the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory.

John Marooney, the young man who swiped $9 from a Sayre hotel cash drawer, and who was brought back from New York state to answer the charge of larceny and receiving, being held to the grand jury, on Monday was taken into court where he waived the finding of the grand jury and entered a plea of guilty. Judge Fanning sentenced him to the Pennsylvania Industrial reformatory at Huntington.

Marooney has been in several scrapes, but his purloining of the cash was his first larceny, and a trip to the reform school will probably prove a good lesson.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Morse—McCraney.

Arch Morse and Miss Pearl McCraney, both of Laquin, were married by Rev. Mr. Grover, also of Laquin, at Waverly, March 28.

Lane—Rose.

Married at the home of the bride's brother, William Rose, in Sayre at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 27, by Rev. Ira Hotaling of the Baptist church, Charles L. Lane and Miss Anna E. Rose.

Huling—Willson.

Miss Edith Willson and Edson Huling were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Willson, in Wyalusing at noon Monday, by Rev. A. J. Cook, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood of Athens.

Creveling—Benjamin.

At 7 p. m. Wednesday evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. O. A. Houghton, the pastor, united in marriage Harry C. Creveling and Miss Alma Benjamin, both of Towanda. The bride was most becomingly and beautifully dressed. The groom is well known in Towanda, where he has lived a number of years, as a most amicable and enterprising gentleman. Many friends of both parties wish them joy.

Warner—VanGorder.

Burr Parshal VanGorder of Waverly, and Miss Ina May Warner of Sayre, were married at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday evening by the Rev. George A. Briggs. They were accompanied by the father and mother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. VanGorder will reside with the bride's parents in Sayre, Mr. VanGorder being employed by the Lehigh Valley company as a car inspector in the Sayre yards.

Lamkin—Weigester.

Miss Amelia E. Lamkin, the accomplished daughter of James W. Lamkin of Troy, and Wilson Weigester, the well known pharmacist, late of Troy borough, were married March 11 in Scranton, by the Rev. Dr. Peck, of the Elm street Methodist Episcopal church. Announcement of the marriage was not made until Tuesday of last week. Miss Lamkin has been in New York for some months, and Mr. Weigester has been in Pittston for some time but now has a fine position with Bloomingdale Brothers in New York, and they will make their home in that city.

Hoag—Hoffman.

It was a quiet home wedding at the home of John Pennel on Mechanic street Wednesday evening Charles E. Hoag of Dushore, Pa., and Miss Carrie Hoffman of Carbondale, Pa., were made one for life, Rev. O. A. Houghton, D. D., being the officiating clergyman. John Pennel was best man and Mrs. Pennel was bridesmaid. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Pennel and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Brutzman and daughter and Miss Bessie Doane of Dushore. The bride was beautifully gowned in white. A dainty collation was served. The bride and groom have many friends who wish them much joy.

McGee—Vallilee.

John McGee, a well known citizen of Sayre, and Miss Beatrice Vallilee, of Ithaca, formerly a resident of Sayre were married at high noon Tuesday, at the Catholic church in Ithaca by Rev. Father Evans. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McGee left for a wedding trip to Trenton, N. J., after which they will take up their residence in a home recently purchased by the groom on Cross street. The bride was for many years a resident of Sheshequin, and later lived in Sayre. The groom was formerly a clerk at the Park Hotel, later a clerk at the Wilber House and is now a clerk at the Brundage House.

Timm—Bull.

There was a pretty home wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bull, in Sayre, Wednesday evening, when his sister, Miss Saran Bull, was married to Oscar Timm, a popular young man, who is employed in the Lehigh shops as a machinist.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. J. F. Warner, pastor of the M. E. church. At the appointed hour the wedding party descended to the first floor of the residence of the bride's brother and to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Adelaide Bull, of Lake Wesauking, approached a bower of carnations where they were met by the clergyman. Miss Pauline Bull of Lake Wesauking, acted as bridesmaid and Cyrus Marcey of Sayre, acted as groomsman. After the impressive ceremony had been performed that united the lives of the two popular young people a sumptuous wedding supper was served. There were about 50 relatives and intimate friends of the contracting party present.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conklin and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Webb, Misses Emma, Adelaide, and Pauline Bull of Lake Wesauking; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCracken of Towanda; Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bull of Towner Hill; J. H. Chaffee of Hornbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores, and Miss Ruth Post of Shores Hill.

The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents as an attestation of the respect, esteem and love in which she is held by a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Timm are now on a wedding trip and after an absence of about a week they will return to Sayre and take up their residence on Lincoln street.

The bride was attired in a white mull gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations while the bridesmaid was attired in a white dimity and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. When the bride left for her wedding trip she was attired in a blue serge suit.

The bride formerly lived at Lake Wesauking but for the past year she has made her home with her brother in Sayre and during that time she has formed many acquaintances in that town. The groom is a son of the late Fred Timm of Towanda, and has been employed in Sayre for the past five years and is highly esteemed by his fellow workmen in the Lehigh shops.

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

L. H. Stedge is confined to his home with the grip.

Willard Shiner of Owego, is visiting friends in Towanda.

Mrs. James McQuiston has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth McMahon is visiting relatives and friends in Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Laning has returned from their sojourn in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Spalding have returned from their wedding trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Finan of Binghamton, spent Easter with relatives in North Towanda.

Dr. Conklin and H. H. Coleman represented Rome at the county seat on Tuesday.

T. G. Rowan and Mrs. Rowan of Monroeton, are spending the week in New York city.

There will be a warm sugar social and entertainment at the Iona Grange hall, Friday evening, April 5. Admission 10 cents.

William Luke, an old resident of Burlington, but for the past 18 years located at Fremont, Neb., is visiting Eastern friends.

Mrs. C. G. Bonney who has been on an extended visit with friends in Troy and Franklin, has returned to her home in Athens.

Hon. Byram L. Winters of Smithboro, a representative in the New York general assembly, spent Easter with Towanda friends.

Mrs. H. A. Benedict, after spending the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Shipman, in Athens,, has returned to her home at Powell.

A. B. Crandall of West Franklin has been spending a couple of days in Towanda, the guest of his brother, W. P. Crandall, on Poplar street.

Misses Sadie and Georgia Horton of Sugar Run, and Misses Vergelia and Sadie Taylor of Wyalusing, spent last Saturday in Terrytown, the guests of Mrs. J. B. Horton.

Miss Lucy Sweet, who is attending the Bristol seminary at Washington D. C., is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sweet. Miss Owen of Atlanta, Ga., a classmate, accompanied Miss Sweet and is her guest at the Sweet home on York avenue.

AROSE FROM BED TO WED.

Young Business Man of Canton Wins Plucky Bride.

The Canton World says: "Love will find a way." It never fails. It found a way to unite two lovers Wednesday although the bride had to leave her sick bed at the hospital and then return to it after the ceremony was performed. Although the bride had been ill since last Saturday she would not consent to the wedding being postponed and she risked her life to carry out her vow.

"Deville G. Tripp, a well known and popular young business man of Canton and Miss Bessie Granteer of Williamsport, a popular young lady, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon. March 27, at Williamsport by Rev. Oliver S. Mitzler. Immediately after the ceremony the bride was driven back to the hospital and returned to her bed.

"Mr. Tripp is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tripp of Canton, and is a partner in the grocery and crockery business, the firm of W. J. Tripp & Son."

His First Runaway.

Carrier O. D. Goodenough, who has been in the R. F. D. service since it was established at Towanda, six years ago, had his first runaway on Monday The breaking of an axle scared his horse and started him running. Mr. Goodenough, who was thrown to the ground, held pluckily to the reins and succeeded in stopping the horse after he had gone a few rods. Beyond a bad shaking up and some painful bruises, he was uninjured.

What's In a Name?

The Knights and Ladies of the Golden Rule will hold a "What's In a Name" social in the vestry of the Universalist church on Friday evening. For further particulars attend the meeting.

Factory-Priced Catalogue of Furniture.

Send today to the Stickley-Brandt Furniture Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for their Factory-priced Catalogue of Furniture, mailed free on request. In another column of this paper you will see their advertisement. If anyone is contemplating the purchase of any new furniture this coming Spring it will pay them in a profitable way to have one of their 1907 catalogues, as they guarantee to save from 15 to 30 percent. When you write for their catalogue be sure to mention that you saw this announcement in this paper.

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NEW COUNTY DIRECTORY TO BE PUBLISHED SOON.

Plans Have Been Perfected and Work Commenced on the Project.

Plans are now being perfected and preparations are well under way for the publication in the coming Fall of a new and complete directory of Bradford county. Responsible Towanda people are behind the project and they have organized their plan of campaign and are ready to begin the actual taking of names.

It is intended to give the R. F. D. addresses, occupations, number of acres of land owned or rented, etc. The old directory of the county, published before the rural mail service was put into operation, no longer gives addresses and is practically valueless outside the boroughs. A new directory will fill a want long felt by business men and others.

From Dushore to Sayre.

Charles Heverly of Dushore, is preparing to move his family and household goods to Sayre. His cousin, Geo. Heverly, of Sayre, who travels for a grocery firm has divided his territory with Charles Heverly and it is their intention to work their trade with Sayre as headquarters.—Athens News.

Swallowed a Quarter.

Lee Roberts, a two years old boy was on Wednesday evening taken from his home in Lopez to the Packer hospital. He swallowed a silver quarter of a dollar Wednesday and as far as can be ascertained the piece of money is still in his stomach.

The Judge Uses Forceful Language.

Judge W. B. Simmons of Fincastle, Va., told the reporter that L. & M. Paint was used on his residence in 1882, and held its color well for 21 years; he furthermore said that 3 years ago he was induced to use another paint and is sorry he did, because the other paint didn't make good. The Judge will now always use L. & M., because he knows if any defect exists in L. & M. Paint the house will be painted for nothing.

The L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. Paint as like iron for 10 to 15 years.

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A human citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used a cough and cold cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough, croup, quinsy, hoarseness, antihisic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at Turner's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottel free.

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TOWANDA, PA., APRIL 4, 1907.

Suckers are being caught at many points in the Susquehanna.

Miss Mabel Baker is very ill at her home on Thomas street.

George Houser is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

John A. Barrett is the new janitor at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pelton of Barclay, were shopping in Towanda on Monday.

The banks and the postiffice were the only places in Towanda to observe Good Friday.

Born, on Easter Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mingos of Liberty Corners, a daughter.

B. F. Goodenough, carrier on R. F. D. No. 2, is on duty again, after an illness of four weeks.

Mrs. Arthur J. Pitkin of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Myer.

Misses Sophia English and May O'Connell of New Albany, were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

H. Sattler has closed his Sayre store, and will hereafter devote all his time to his Towanda store.

Lehigh Supervisor W. H. Kane has moved from William street into the Shores house on Barstow avenue.

John H. Murray of South Waverly, spent Easter with his wife at the home of her father, Dr. T. B. Johnson.

A frolic with an apple resulted in the suspension of four scholars at the High school on Friday.—Albany Mirror.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilcox of Sayre, spent Easter with the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilcox.

Hon. W. T. Davies has purchased the house and lot at the Southeast corner of Payne and Elmira streets in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quigley have returned to Scranton, after spending a couple of days with Towanda relatives.

Miss Emma West, a teacher in the Binghamton High school, is the guest of her cousin, Rev. Herbert H. Graves, and wife.

Edward Barlow has resumed his position in Hendelman's jewelry store, after a recent severe illness with typhoid fever.

Many Towanda young people who are attending different colleges and preparatory schools were home for the Easter vacation.

Dennis Purcell and Edwin Madden, who have been in Montana for the past two years, have returned to their homes on Morley Hill.

Stewart Putnam left Thursday morning for New York, where he will work in the office of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans have taken possession of the J. P. Kirby residence on South Main street, and will reside there during the Summer months.

H. L. Prince of North Towanda, is to the front with the champion egg story. He has a hen's egg which measures 6¼ inches around and eight inches lengthwise around. Who can beat this?

Mrs. George H. Wood, who has been spending the Winter in Athens, has returned to Towanda and after disposing of her household goods, will go West, where she expects to make her future home.

Hon. Mial E. Lilley has sold his residence in Towanda borough and bought another one in Towanda township. It is probable that a greater Towanda by annexation is in process of incubation.—Philadelphia Record.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Strait of Cazenovia, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, which arrived on March 20. The happy parents formerly resided in Troy, and Mr. Strait for a time was a teacher in the Towanda High school.

A miscellaneous shower was given last Friday evening in honor of Miss Rose L. Secor of Pratt avenue, whose engagement to Charles Mills has been announced. The bride to be was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Mrs. W. W. Wright and son Dwight, and Mrs. R. K. Dodge of Charlotte, N. Y., Mrs. James Bowers and son of Herkimer, and Robert D. Dodge of Little Falls, N. Y., attended the funeral of their relative, the late Mrs. Philyndia Mason, Thursday afternoon.

Philemon Isbell of Ulster, was taken to the Robert A. Packer hospital Tuesday night suffering from appendicitis. He was operated upon Wednesday morning by Dr. Ott, and in the afternoon the patient was resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Charles B. Reed, Jr., is home from the University of Pennsylvania, spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Dr. Charles B. Reed and wife, of Wysox. The young man is recovering nicely from the operation which he recently underwent at the University hospital.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY SEAT.

ALLEGED FREIGHT CAR ROBBERS CAPTURED

Four Italians in the County Jail Are Believed to Be the Long Wanted Merchandise Purloiners.

JIM CROW'S FATAL BOX CAR VISITATION

TOWANDA OFFICERS MAKE AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE EARLY THURSDAY MORNING. MUCH PLUNDER RECOVERED.

With James Crow, Patsy Conebust, Joseph Misjori, and another Italian with an unspeakable name, in the county jail, the Towanda authorities and the Lehigh Valley detective force believe they have at last touched the head and heart of the gang which has been robbing freight cars in the local yards for a long time. Crow, Conebust and Misjori were arrested by Chief Allen and Officer Benedict at 4:45 Thursday morning, Crow being captured in a box car which he had broken open presumably to plunder. The other Italian in the county jail believed to be implicated in the case was arrested by Lehigh Detective Maywood, Constable Hollon, and ex-Chief of Police Miller, Thursday after throwing a quantity of stolen merchandise into the river. The arrests of the four men together with the expected developments promise to unravel a mystery which has been baffling the police a long time.

Caught Red Handed.

Crow, who is believed to be the ringleader, was caught red handed. An extra freight train in charge of Conductor William Brenann, with George Piper at the throttle, while making up in the Towanda yard Wednesday night started the unraveling of the mystery. The train crew found that seven loaded cars in the train had been broken open, although there was no evidence that anything had been taken. When the train pulled down the yard shortly after 4 o'clock Thursday morning Engineer Piper saw some one in a freight car. The train was stopped and Harry Fessenden, one of the trainmen, and Engineer Piper crept up to the car and closed the door, making the man inside a prisoner.

Crow in the Car.

Chief Allen and Officer Benedict were notified, and they went to the car which was standing on the switch near Riverside cemetery opened the door and out stepped Jim Crow the young Italian who has been in Towanda for a year or more, doing nothing only counting his money and breathing regular. He was placed under arrest, and while Chief Allen took care of him, Officer Benedict accompanied by Asa Dickinson, a railroad man, went up the railroad track in pursuit of two Italians who were believed to have been with Crow. They found their men on the porch of the Walbridge house on Packer avenue, near the 'bus bridge, and Officer Benedict placed them under arrest. With Crow they were brought down town by the officers and placed in the lock-up.

Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

While there was no evidence to show that the men had stolen anything, when they were arraigned before Burgess Foyle Thursday morning, they plead guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct, and were handed a fine and costs amounting to $10 each, or ten days in jail. They had not the coin, and were placed in the custody of Sheriff Griffin, after which Chief Allen notified the Lehigh officials at Sayre. Chief of Detectives Shaffer sent Special Officer Mayhood to Towanda, to take charge of the case. Constable McCracken, who had been at work on the case under instructions from Detective Shaffer, accumulated considerable evidence against the prisoners. Mr. McCracken came down the railroad track at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and along the way saw Crow, two other men and two women. They were walking up the track at the time and their actions were not at all suspicious.

Many Places Searched.

Detective Mayhood enlisted the services of Constable Hollon and former Police Chief Miller, and they took up the work of gathering evidence against the prisoners Thursday afternoon. On warrants issued by 'Squire Meredith they searched several places in Towanda and in North Towanda, and recovered enough stolen plunder to convict Crow, if not the other two men.

Italian Storekeeper Implicated.

Lugi Christini, an Italian storekeeper, whose place of business is near the Hungarian shanty in North Towanda, learning that Conebust and Misjori were in jail and that twenty plunkers would get them out, went to Burgess Foyle during the afternoon, paid the price and secured the necessary discharge papers. Armed with these he visited the jail, presented his card to Sheriff Griffin and the two men were thinking of freedom when the Sheriff remembered he had warrants for their arrest issued by Justice Meredith, charging the crime of breaking into and robbing freight cars.

Wanted His Coin Back.

Being unable to effect the release of his two friends Christiai hurried back to Burgess Foyle, and after some legal process was handed back his coin, and went his way rejoicing, knowing that he had tried to play the good fellow even if he did fall down in the attempt. While his burst of good fellowship looked all right from the grandstand, yet it had a tendency to bemix him in the affair, as the officers during their circuit of searches went through his store and found five pair of stolen shoes which had been originally consigned to Passage & Overton but fell into the receivership of James Crow, the alleged wholesale dealer in merchandise. Christini, after a time confessed of having purchased the stolen shoes from Crow. He will be a good witness against the Italian youth with a bird of a name.

Dumped Plunder in the River.

While Detective Maywood, Constable Hollon, and Mr. Miller were doing the Sherlock Holmes stunt, their attention was directed to the "Red Row" on South Main street. Some of the inmates of that habitation must have heard the rumble of Steve Kirwan's hack, for when that vehicle drew up in front of the building with the officers and a Review representative inside there was some transactions on the back of the row which were not visible from Main street. The officers became wise to what was transpiring and took a run to the river, where they learned that an Italian had just consigned a bundle of something to a watery grave. After a little fishing, the officers hooked a couple of pairs of new shoes, a fancy vest and other things which could go well with a new Easter outfit if it don't rain on that glad day. It if it don't rain on that glad day. The man who threw the goods in the river was placed under arrest and locked up with Crow and the other two.

Sundown Stopped the Searching.

According to the rules and regulations of the state of Pennsylvania, it is not lawful to search another man's premises after sundown, and when "Old Sol" slid the slide on the afternoon of yesterday, the searching party laid off work for the time being. Enough evidence has been secured to convict the men in jail, it is believed, and wholesale arrests are promised after the returns are all in.

JAIL POPULATION INCREASED.

Fourteen Arrests Made in Towanda In Twenty-Four Hours.

As a sequel to the exciting times of Thursday, when a house cleaning in Mason's Alley was made by the police, three more arrests were made making a total of 14 within a period of 24 hours, a record for peaceful Towanda.

Thursday night Officer Benedict found Charles Hightop Vanderpool sleeping on the railroad track near Dayton's mill and placed him under arrest. A short time previous to Charles snoozing specialty, he was forcibly ejected from the "Seaside," a second edition of Mason's Alley, but not until he had started rough house and smashed some of the ornaments. He said they accused him of trying to rob the safe but such was not the case, and that was why he started the fight. Burgess Foyle tagged him for $5, Hightop refused, and Chief Allen took him back to the lockup where he counted his coin again, and offered $4, which was not enough and rather than be one of the pebbles on the stony beach back of the court house he produced the coin and departed.

Jerry Hoover and Phillip Kipp, Jr., overburdened with juicy joy also fell into the hands of the police Friday afternoon, Officer Eddy capturing Hoover and Chief Allen arrested Kipp. The last named individual was in the Mason Alley exploso, but was not in the drag-net when the officers were through with the house cleaning.

Fate of the Eight.

Of the eight captured in Mason's Alley following the fight Thursday afternoon, six went to jail for 20 days each. This included "Monkey Jim" and Queen Lily May. Ella Heeman was forgiven and King William Heeman, who secured bail forfeited his bond and is now a fugitive from justice. He is expected to return in the near future as he is interested in something which means money and should be an inducement for his hiking back to the scene of his investments.

Boy Fractures Wrist.

Wilbur Mann, young son of Orrin Mann, suffered a fracture of one of his wrists while at play in the alley in the rear of Turner & Rockwell's store Friday afternoon. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt reduced the fracture.

CLEVER HORSE THIEF.

Stole Team in Binghamton and Had Good Time in Towanda.

One of the slickest individuals that has paid the capitol of Bradford county a visit in a long while, slipped into town last Saturday, traded horses with James Lockabee, sold an animal to James Crow, had a good time and Wednesday night while the officers were looking for him, changed his clothes at the hotel where he was stopping and quietly vanished. The man was supposed to be one Clarence Burton of Binghamton, although he did not register under that name. Before performing the disappearing trick in Towanda, Burton is said to have traded horses at Nichols, Apalachin, Rome and other villages, and in doing so has aroused the ire of every party with whom he dealt.

Speculated in Horses.

Burton is accused of being a hoss trader and speculator of the unusual kind. According to the information at hand, he had no stock to start with and had none when he quit, although in a brief space of time he owned and drove several steppers. One day last week, with a longing for some horses, he went to a livery stable in Binghamton and hired a team. He immediately drove out of the city and headed for Pennsylvania. At Apalachin he made a trade and then resumed his journey. As near as can be learned the last deal was made at Nichols.

The Binghamton liveryman got on his trail, went to Apalachin and secured his horses. The Apalachin victim took up Burton's trail at that place and followed him to Nichols, and the Nichols trader hiked after the "dealer," going to Rome and from there coming to Towanda. Chief Allen and Constable McCracken were on Bridge street Wednesday night when the Nichols party drove across the bridge. The officers were notified at once, and they started out to locate Burton.

Someone Warned Him.

Chief Allen had seen the "hossy" man on the streets, but did not know at which hotel he was stopping, and while he and Constable McCracken were tracing Burton to different places about town, some boys who overheard the conversation between the Nichols men and the officers, became very much excited, boy like, and fell to discussing the affair in loud tones. A strange man attired in a light colored suit approached the boys and asked what was wrong. One of the lads volunteered the information that there was a horse thief in town and the police were looking for him. The stranger hurried away, entered a hotel, and a few miutes later emerged attired in a black suit. He went out Bridge street, passed within arm's length of one of the men from Nichols who was looking for Burton, and then walked leisurely across the bridge and disappeared. The man was Burton.

Officer Allen a few minutes later found the hotel where the wanted man had been stopping, but it was too late, the bird had flown. The officers learned at East Towanda that a man answering Burton's description and wearing a black suit had boarded a Southbound freight train.

Wanted Lockabee's Horse.

The men from Nichols hunted up James Lockabee, who had swapped horses with Burton, and wanted him to give them his horse, but Mr. Lockabee refused, and they were compelled to return home empty handed. The animal Lockabee traded to Burton, the latter sold to James Crow, a watch and a sum of money figuring in the deal, so the men from Nichols seem to be the only ones out an animal along the route traversed by the wily Burton.

TEN MONTHS IN JAIL.

Given Mike Vincent for Stealing a Hen and a Rooster.

Ten months in jail isn't so long, but that is what Mike Vincent gets for purloining chickens, a fowl crime in the eyes of the law. Vincent's arrest, sentence and journey to the jail occupied but little time, which proves that the wheels of justice do turn swiftly occasionally.

Letter Left it Out.

Several days ago Constable Hollon received an anymnous letter, stating that the writer believed a certain party in East Towanda were making a practice of stealing chickens. The party was named, and other valuable information was included in the letter. Friday afternoon while Constable Hollon, Detective Shaffer and M. E. Miller were working on the freight car robbery case, they made a visit to the place where the chickens were said to be secreted. He found everything as stated in the letter, and after a time the woman at the house admitted that the chickens had been stolen. 'Squire Meredith issued a warrant for the arrest of Mike Vincent, he being the supposed purloiner, and Constable Hollon brought the accused before the 'Squire. He admitted stealing a hen and a rooster and pleaded for mercy.

"Michael, you are old enough to know better," quoth the justice as he opened a brand new law book, "and it becomes my painful duty to sentence you to ten months in the county jail."

"Oh, my God," groaned Vincent, as he swallowed the dose and was led away to the stone mansion on Pine street. He will not be lonesome, as several of his friends are there doing time and other things. Vincent is well known to the authorities.

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HAS A WIFE IN TOWANDA.

Oliver Avery is Under Indictment at Owego for Bigamy.

For playing into the hands of Daniel Cupid, Esq., the god of love, and other things, Oliver Avery, said to be from Monroeton or some other Bradford county town, is in serious bother in Owego. Avery is accused of having twice too many wives, and is already under indictment and arrest at Owego for bigamy. One of his brides, whose maiden name was May Russell, he won in Towanda and wed her here. Her deposition will probably help to convict him of the serious charge of bigamy.

Avery was indicted for bigamy at the recent term of supreme court in New York state. It was claimed that his first wife was an Oneida woman named Murphy and that his second wife, by whom he has a child, was Miss Nellie Sherwood of Nichols, the date of their marriage being early in 1905. He has been working on the Lehigh up around Sayre, and while the Owego authorities knew of his whereabouts they waited for him to get over the line into New York state.

On Tuesday Detective Gradwell of Elmira captured Avery in that city and notified Sheriff Parmalee of Owego, who went to Elmira and brought him back to the Tioga county seat, and committed him to await court.

Sheriff Parmalee was in Towanda on Wednesday, and had no trouble in securing evidence against the prisoner. He located a woman who stated that she married Avery in Towanda several years ago, and for a time lived with him. Her maiden name was May Russell, and her home at the time was in Wyalusing, but she lived in Towanda a great deal. Her marriage to Avery was his second or third matrimonial venture, the exact number not yet having been ascertained, and which will probably be brought out during his trial.

Oliver Avery, who was indicted at the recent term of supreme court for bigamy and was arrested a short time ago in Elmira, was arraigned Thursday morning before County Judge George F. Andrews at Owego, and he entered a plea of guilty. Judge Andrews sentenced him to hard labor in Auburn state prison for a term of not less than 2½ years or more than 4 years and 7 months.

Partnership Dissolved

S. D. Hoagland and E. W. Rockwell, who have been conducting a grocery store on bridge street, under the firm name of Hoagland & Rockwell, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Rockwell retiring. Mr. Haogland will continue business at the old stand.

Vestrymen Re-Elected.

The following gentlemen were re-elected vestrymen of Christ Chruch at the annual election Monday morning: Rodney A. Mercur, E. W. Elwell, C. P. Welles, Clark B. Porter, John W. Codding, M. M. Spalding, Walter G. Tracy, W. F. Dittrich.

Appointed Councilman.

Judge Fanning has appointed C. S. Wilson councilman of Alba borough to fill the vacancy caused by the death of R. K. Brooks, until the next municipal election.

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WILL ASK FOR JOHNSON'S PARDON

Lilley & Wilson, attorneys for Charles Johnson, in jail under sentence of death for the part he played in the murder of Maggie Benjamin Johnson and little niece, will ask for the full pardon or a commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment for the prisoner. Notice of the application being made in today's issue of the Reporter-Journal. The matter will be laid before the Board of Pardons at Harrisburg, on the third Wednesday in April.

VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

John Kelly Lost Out in His Damage Suit Against Granville.

The case of John Kelly vs. Granville township, in which the plaintiff claimed $1,000 for damages alleged to have been done to his farm through the changing of some township bridges, which was heard in court at Troy ended in a verdict for the defendant township. The case was commenced Thursday afternoon and occupied the attention of the court until 10 o'clock Saturday night when the verdict was returned.

The case was hotly contested, and some very amusing incidents are reported to have occurred during the trial. Hickok and McCollom represented the plaintiff, while W. T. Morse and William Maxwell were attorneys for the defendant township.

Base Ball at Monroeton.

The practice game of base ball at Monroeton on Saturday, between the Towanda High school team and the Monroeton club, resulted in a victory for the latter. Northrup of Bucknell, pitched an effective game for Monroeton. The entire High school squad was tried out and the boys will be in good shape when the season opens on April 13.

Will Resume Practice in Towanda.

Dr. Charles S. Means, who left Towanda last Fall, will again resume practice here in a short time. He arrived in Towanda on Wednesday of this week and will at once make preparations for securing office rooms. His family will remain in Philadelphia for the present.

M. J. MURPHY RETURNS TO SCRANTON.

Former Towandian Accepts Cashiership of the Traders National Bank.

The following article from the Scranton Times of last Friday will be of interest to the people of this section as it concerns the preferment of M. J. Murphy, for a time with the Citizens' National bank of Towanda, from which place he went to Athens where he was cashier of a bank for a time, going from that position to Scranton:

"Following the announcement Thursday of the retirement of F. W. Wollerton, as cashier of the Traders National bank, to accept the vice presidency and cashiership of the new Union National bank, comes the news that Mr. Wollerton will be succeeded at the Traders by M. J. Murphy, as cashier. Mr. Murphy was formerly of the Keystone bank of West Scranton, and later of the Beaver National bank, of New York.

"The fact that Mr. Murphy is going to return to Scranton will be a source of real pleasure to his many friends here, who regretted his going to New York. Mr. Murphy was the first cashier of the Keystone bank and did much to make that bank one of the real solid and progressive financial institutions of the city. He resigned last Fall to accept the cashiership of the Beaver National bank, of New York, of which Borough President Martin Littlejohn of Brooklyn, is president. Mr. Murphy was succeeded as cashier of the Keystone bank by William B. Layton, also a Towandian.

"The Beaver bank intended to build a fine new banking house at the corner of Beaver and Wall streets, but litigation in regard to the property has delayed the start on the building and Mr. Murphy has decided to accept the proffer of the cashiership offered him by the Traders of Scranton. Just how soon he will begin his duties is not known."

Re-Enlisted in the Army.

William Cotton, who came to Towanda to visit friends after being honorably discharged from the 50th Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, re-enlisted at the local recruiting office in the 12th Infantry, stationed at Fort Porter, N. Y., and was given a four months' furlough, which he will spend with his mother in Ithaca, leaving for that place Monday morning.

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THE Masquerader

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Looking back upon that day, Loder often wondered at the calmness with which he bore the uncertainty. To sit apparently unmoved and wait without emotion for news that might change the whole tenor of one's action would have tried the stoicism of the most experienced; to the novice it was well nigh unendurable. And it was under these conditions and fighting against these odds that he sat through the long afternoon in Chilcote's place, obeying the dictates of his chief. But if the day was fraught with difficulties for him it was fraught with dullness and disappointment for others, for the undercurrent of interest that had stirred at the Easter adjournment and risen with added force on this first day of the new session was gradually but surely threatened with extinction as hour after hour passed bringing no suggestion of the battle that had on every side been tacitly expected. Slowly and unmistakably speculation and dissatisfaction crept into the atmosphere of the house as moment succeeded moment and the opposition made no sign. Was Fraide shirking the attack or was he playing a waiting game? Again and again the question arose, filling the air with a passing flicker of interest, but each time it sprang up only to die down again as the ordinary business of the day dragged itself out.

Gradually, as the afternoon wore on, daylight began to fade. Loder, sitting rigidly in Chilcote's place, watched with suppressed inquiry the faces of the men who entered through the constantly swinging doors, but not one face, so eagerly scanned, carried the message for which he waited. Monotonously and mechanically the time passed. The government, adopting a neutral attitude, carefully skirted all dangerous subjects, while the opposition, acting under Fraide's suggestion, assisted rather than hindered the programme of postponement. For the moment the eagerly anticipated reassembling threatened dismal failure, and it was with a universal movement of weariness and relief that at last the house rose to dine.

But there are no possibilities so elastic as those of politics. At half past 7 the house rose in a spirit of boredom and disappointment, and at 8 o'clock the lobbies, the dining room, the entire space of the vast building, was stirred into activity by the arrival of a single telegraphic message.

The new development for which Fraide had waited came indeed, but it came with a force he had little anticipated. With a thrill of awe and consternation men heard and repeated the astounding news that, while personally exercising his authority on behalf of British traders, Sir William Brice-Field, consul general at Meshed, had been fired at by a Russian officer and instantly killed.

The interval immediately following the receipt of this news was too confused for detailed remembrance. Two ideas made themselves slowly felt—a deep horror that such an event could obtrude itself upon our high civilization and a strong personal dismay that so honored, distinguished and esteemed a representative as Sir William Brice-Field could have been allowed to meet death in so terrible a manner.

It was in the consciousness of this feeling, the consciousness that in his own person he might voice not only the feelings of his party, but those of the whole country, that Loder rose an hour later to make his long delayed attack.

He stood silent for a moment, as he had done on an earlier occasion, but this time his motive was different. Roused beyond any feeling of self consciousness, he waited as by right for the full attention of the house; then quietly, but with self possessed firmness, he moved the motion for adjournment.

Like a match to a train of powder the words set flame to the excitement that had smoldered for weeks, and in an atmosphere of stirring activity, a scene of such tense and vital concentration as the house has rarely witnessed, he found inspiration for his great achievement.

To give Loder's speech in mere words would be little short of futile. The gift of oratory is too illusive, too much a matter of eye and voice and individuality, to allow of cold reproduction. To those who heard him speak on that night of April 18 the speech will require no recalling, and to those who did not hear him there would be no substitute in bare reproduction.

In the moment of action it mattered nothing to him that his previous preparations were to a great extent rendered useless by this news that had come with such paralyzing effect. In the sweeping consciousness of his own ability he found added joy in the freedom it opened up. He ceased to consider that by fate he was a Conservative, bound by traditional conventionalities. In that great moment he knew himself sufficiently a man to exercise whatever individuality instinct prompted. He forgot the didactic methods by which he had proposed to show knowledge of his subject, both as a past and a future factor in European politics. With his own strong appreciation of present things he saw and grasped the vast present interest lying beneath his hand.

For fifty minutes he held the interest of the house, speaking insistently, fearlessly, commandingly on the immediate need of action. He unhesitatingly pointed out that the news which had just reached England was not so much an appalling fact as a sinister warning to those in whose keeping lay the safety of the country's interests. Lastly, with a fine touch of eloquence, he paid tribute to the steadfast fidelity of such men as Sir William Brice-Field, who, whatever political complications arise at home, pursue their duty unswervingly on the outposts of the empire.

At his last words there was silence—the silence that marks a genuine effect—then all at once, with vehement, impressive force, the storm of enthusiasm broke its bounds.

It was one of those stupendous bursts of feeling that no etiquette, no decorum, is powerful enough to quell. As he resumed his seat, very pale, but exalted as men are exalted only once or twice in a lifetime, it rose about him—clamorous, spontaneous, undeniable. Near at hand were the faces of his party, excited and triumphant; across the house were the faces of Sefborough and his ministry, uncomfortable and disturbed.

The tumult swelled, then fell away, and in the partial lull that followed Fraide leaned over the back of his seat. His quiet, dignified expression was unaltered, but his eyes were intensely bright.

"Chilcote," he whispered, "I don't congratulate you or myself. I congratulate the country on possessing a great man!"

The remaining features of the debate followed quickly one upon the other. The electric atmosphere of the house possessed a strong incentive power. Immediately Loder's ovation had subsided, the undersecretary for foreign affairs rose and in a careful and nonincriminating reply defended the attitude of the government.

Next came Fraide, who, in one of his rare and polished speeches, touched with much feeling upon his personal grief at the news reported from Persia and made emphatic indorsement of Loder's words.

Following Fraide came one or two dissentient Liberals, and then Sefborough himself closed the debate. His speech was masterly and fluent; but, though any disquietude he may have felt was well disguised under a tone of reassuring ease, the attempt to rehabilitate his position—already weakened in more than one direction—was a task beyond his strength.

Amid extraordinary excitement the division followed, and with it a government defeat.

It was not until half an hour after the votes had been taken that Loder, freed at last from persistent congratulations, found opportunity to look for Eve. In accordance with a promise made that morning, he was to find her waiting outside the ladies' gallery at the close of the debate.

Disengaging himself from the group of men who had surrounded and followed him down the lobby, he discarded the lift and ran up the narrow staircase. Reaching the landing, he went forward hurriedly. Then with a certain abrupt movement he paused. In the doorway leading to the gallery Eve was waiting for him. The place was not brightly lighted, and she was standing in the shadow, but it needed only a glance to assure his recognition. He could almost have seen in the dark that night, so vivid were his perceptions. He took a step toward her, then again he stopped. In a second glance he realized that her eyes were bright with tears, and it was with the strangest sensation he had ever experienced that the knowledge flashed upon him. Here also he had struck the same note—the long coveted note of supremacy. It had rung out full and clear as he stood in Chilcote's place dominating the house; it had besieged him clamorously as he passed along the lobbies amid a sea of friendly hands and voices; now in the quiet of the deserted gallery it came home to him with deeper meaning from the eyes of Chilcote's wife.

Without a thought he put out his hands and caught hers.

"I couldn't get away," he said. "I'm afraid I'm very late."

With a smile that scattered her tears, Eve looked up. "Are you?" she said, laughing a little. "I don't know what the time is. I scarcely know whether it's night or day."

Still holding one of her hands, he drew her down the stairs, but as they reached the last step she released her fingers.

"In the carriage," she said, with another little laugh of nervous happiness.

At the foot of the stairs they were surrounded. Men whose faces Loder barely knew crowded about him. The intoxication of excitement was still in the air—the instinct that a new force had made itself felt, a new epoch been entered upon, stirred prophetically in every mind.

Passing through the enthusiastic concourse of men, they came unexpectedly upon Fraide and Lady Sarah surrounded by a group of friends. The old statesman came forward instantly and, taking Loder's arm, walked with him to Chilcote's waiting brougham. He said little as they slowly made their way to the carriage, but the pressure of his fingers was tense and an unwonted color showed in his face. When Eve and Loder had taken their seats, he stepped to the edge of the curb. They were alone for the moment, and, leaning close to the carriage, he put his hand through the open window. In silence he took Eve's fingers and held them in a long, affectionate pressure; then he released them and took Loder's hand.

"Good night, Chilcote," he said. 'You have proved yourself worthy of her. Good night." He turned quickly and rejoined his waiting friends. In another second the horses had wheeled round, and Eve and Loder were carried swiftly forward into the darkness.

In the great moments of man's life woman comes before—and after. Some shadow of this truth was in Eve's mind as she lay back in her seat, with closed eyes and parted lips. It seemed that life came to her now for the first time—came in the glad, proud, satisfying tide of things accomplished. This was her hour, and the recognition of it brought the blood to her face in a sudden happy rush. There had been no need to precipitate its coming; it had been ordained from the first.

Whether she desired it or no, whether she strove to draw it nearer or strove to ward it off, its coming had been inevitable. She opened her eyes suddenly and looked out into the darkness, the darkness throbbing with multitudes of lives, all waiting, all desiring fulfillment. She was no longer lonely, no longer aloof. She was kin with all this pitiful, admirable, sinning, loving humanity. Again tears of pride and happiness filled her eyes. Then suddenly the thing she had waited for came to pass.

Loder leaned close to her. She was conscious of his nearer presence, of his strong, masterful personality. With a thrill that caught her breath she felt his arm about her shoulder and heard the sound of his voice.

"Eve," he said, "I love you. Do you understand? I love you," and, drawing her close to him, he bent and kissed her.

With Loder, to do was to do fully. When he gave, he gave generously; when he swept aside a barrier, he left no stone standing. He had been slow to recognize his capacities, slower still to recognize his feelings. But now that the knowledge came he received it openly. In this matter of newly comprehended love he gave no thought to either past or future. That they loved and were alone was all he knew or questioned. She was as much Eve—the one woman—as though they were together in the primeval garden, and in that spirit he claimed her.

He neither spoke nor behaved extravagantly in that great moment of comprehension. He acted quietly, with the completeness of purpose that he gave to everything. He had found a new capacity within himself, and he was strong enough to dread no weakness in displaying it.

Holding her close to him, he repeated his declaration again and again, as though repetition ratified it. He found no need to question her feeling for him—he had divined it in a flash of inspiration as she stood waiting in the doorway of the gallery, but his own surrender was a different matter.

As the carriage passed around the corner of Whitehall and dipped into the traffic of Piccadilly he bent down again until her soft hair brushed his face, and the warm personal contact, the slight, fresh smell of violets so suggestive of her presence, stirred him afresh.

"Eve," he said vehemently, "do you understand? Do you know that I have loved you always—from the very first?" As he said it he bent still nearer, kissing her lips, her forehead, her hair.

At the same moment the horses slackened speed and then stopped, arrested by one of the temporary blocks that so often occur in the traffic of Piccadilly circus.

Loder, preoccupied by his own feelings, scarcely noticed the halt, but Eve drew away from him, laughing.

"You mustn't," she said softly. "Look!"

The carriage had stopped beside one of the small islands that intersect the place. A group of pedestrians were crowded upon it, under the light of the electric lamp—wayfarers who, like themselves, were awaiting a passage. Loder took a cursory glance at them, then turned back to Eve.

"What are they, after all, but men and women?" he said. "They'd understand—every one of them." He laughed in his turn. Nevertheless he withdrew his arm. Her feminine thought for conventionalities appealed to him. It was an acknowledgment of dependency.

For awhile they sat silent, the light of the street lamp flickering through the glass of the window, the hum of voices and traffic coming to them in a continuous rise and fall of sound. At first the position was interesting, but as the seconds followed each other it became irksome. Loder, watching the varying expressions of Eve's face, grew impatient of the delay, grew suddenly eager to be alone again in the fragrant darkness.

Impelled by the desire, he leaned forward and opened the window.

"Let's find the meaning of this," he said. "Is there nobody to regulate the traffic?" As he spoke he half rose and leaned out of the window. There was a touch of imperious annoyance in his manner. Fresh from the realization of power, there was something irksome in this commonplace check to his desires.

"Isn't it possible to get out of this?" Eve heard him call to the coachman. Then she heard no more.

He had leaned out of the carriage with the intention of looking onward toward the cause of the delay. Instead, by that magnetic attraction that undoubtedly exists, he looked directly in front of him at the group of people waiting on the little island—at one man who leaned against the lamp post in an attitude of apathy—a man with a pallid, unshaven face and lusterless eyes, who wore a cap drawn low over his forehead.

He looked at this man, and the man saw and returned his glance. For a space that seemed interminable they held each other's eyes; then very slowly Loder drew back into the carriage.

As he dropped into his seat Eve glanced at him anxiously.

"John," she said, "has anything happened? You look ill."

He turned to her and tried to smile.

"It's nothing," he said. "Nothing to worry about." He spoke quickly, but his voice had suddenly become flat. All the command, all the domination, had dropped away from it.

Eve bent close to him, her face lighting up with anxious tenderness. "It was the excitement," she said, "the strain of tonight."

He looked at her, but he made no attempt to press the fingers that clasped his own.

"Yes," he said slowly. "Yes. It was the excitement of tonight—and the reaction."

CHAPTER XXVI.

THE next morning at 8 o'clock, and again without breakfast, Loder covered the distance between Grosvenor square and Clifford's inn. He left Chilcote's house hastily—with a haste that only an urgent motive could have driven him to adopt. His steps were quick and uneven as he traversed the intervening streets; his shoulders lacked their decisive pose, and his pale face was marked with shadows beneath the eyes—shadows that bore witness to the sleepless night spent in pacing Chilcote's vast and lonely room. By the curious effect of circumstances the likeness between the two men had never been more significantly marked than on that morning of April 19, when Loder walked along the pavements crowded with early workers and brisk with insistent news venders already alive to the value of last night's political crisis.

The irony of this last element in the day's concerns came to him fully when one newsboy, more energetic than his fellows, thrust a paper in front of him.

"Sensation in the 'ouse, sir! Speech by Mr. Chilcote! Government defeat!"

For a moment Loder stopped and his face reddened. The tide of emotions still ran strong. His hand went instinctively to his pocket; then his lips set. He shook his head and walked on.

With the same hard expression about his mouth, he turned into Clifford's inn, passed through his own doorway and mounted the stairs.

This time there was no milk can on the threshold of his rooms and the door yielded to his pressure without the need of a key. With a strange sensation of reluctance he walked into the narrow passage and paused, uncertain which room to enter first. As he stood hesitating a voice from the sitting room settled the question.

"Who's there?" it called irritably. "What do you want?"

Without further ceremony the intruder pushed the door open and entered the room. As he did so he drew a quick breath—whether of disappointment or relief it was impossible to say. Whether he had hoped for or dreaded it, Chilcote was conscious.

As Loder entered he was sitting by the cheerless grate, the ashes of yesterday's fire showing charred and dreary where the sun touched them. His back was to the light, and about his shoulders was an old plaid rug. Behind him on the table stood a cup, a teapot and the can of milk; farther off a kettle was set to boil upon a tiny spirit stove.

In all strong situations we are more or less commonplace. Loder's first remark as he glanced round the disordered room seemed strangely inefficient.

"Where's Robins?" he asked in a brusque voice. His mind teemed with big considerations, yet this was his first involuntary question.

Chilcote had started at the entrance of his visitor; now he sat staring at him, his hands holding the arms of his chair.

"Where's Robins?" Loder asked again.

"I don't know. She— I— We did not hit it off. She's gone—went yesterday." He shivered and drew the rug about him.

"Chilcote"— Loder began sternly. Then he paused. There was something in the other's look and attitude that arrested him. A change of expression passed over his own face. He turned about, with an abrupt gesture, pulled off his coat and threw it on a chair; then, crossing deliberately to the fireplace, he began to rake the ashes from the grate.

Within a few minutes he had a fire crackling where the bed of dead cinders had been, and, having finished the task, he rose slowly from his knees, wiped his hands and crossed to the table. On the small spirit stove the kettle had boiled, and the cover was lifting and falling with a tinkling sound. Blowing out the flame, Loder picked up the teapot and, with hands that were evidently accustomed to the task, set about making the tea.

During the whole operation he never spoke, though all the while he was fully conscious of Chilcote's puzzled gaze. The tea ready, he poured it into the cup and carried it across the room.

"Drink this!" he said laconically. "The fire will be up presently."

Chilcote extended a cold and shaky hand. "You see"— he began.

But Loder checked him almost savagely. "I do—as well as though I had followed you from Piccadilly last night. You've been hanging about, God knows where, till the small hours of the morning; then you've come back—slunk back, starving for your infernal poison and shivering with cold. You've settled the first part of the business, but the cold has still to be reckoned with. Drink the tea. I've something to say to you." He mastered his vehemence and, walking to the window, stood looking down into the court. His eyes were blank, his face hard; his ears heard nothing but the faint sound of Chilcote's swallowing, the click of the cup against his teeth.

For a time that seemed interminable he stood motionless; then, when he judged the tea finished, he turned slowly. Chilcote had drawn closer to the fire. He was obviously braced by the warmth, and the apathy that rung about him was to some extent dispelled. Still moving slowly, Loder went toward him and, relieving him of the empty cup, stood looking down at him.

"Chilcote," he said very quietly, "I've come to tell you that the thing must end."

After he spoke there was a prolonged pause; then, as if shaken with sudden consciousness, Chilcote rose. The rug dropped from one shoulder and hung down ludicrously; his hand caught the back of the chair for support; his unshaven face looked absurd and repulsive in its sudden expression of scared inquiry. Loder involuntarily turned away.

"I mean it," he said slowly. "It's over; we've come to the end."

"But why?" Chilcote articulated blankly. "Why? Why?" In his confusion he could think of no better word.

"Because I throw it up. My side of the bargain's off!"

Again Chilcote's lips parted stammeringly. The apathy caused by physical exhaustion and his recently administered drug was passing from him; the hopelessly shattered condition of mind and body was showing through it like a skeleton through a thin covering of flesh.

"But why?" he said again. "Why?"

Still Loder avoided the frightened surprise of his eyes. "Because I withdraw," he answered doggedly.

Then suddenly Chilcote's tongue was loosened. "Loder," he cried excitedly, "you can't do it! Great heavens, man, you can't do it!" To reassure himself he laughed—a painfully thin echo of his old sarcastic laugh. "If it's a matter of greater opportunity," he began, "of more money"—

But Loder turned upon him.

"Be quiet!" he said so menacingly that the other stopped. Then by an effort he conquered himself. "It's not a matter of money, Chilcote," he said quietly. "It's a matter of necessity." He brought the word out with difficulty.

Chilcote glanced up. "Necessity?" he repeated. "How? Why?"

The reiteration roused Loder. "Because there was a great scene in the house last night," he began hurriedly. "Because when you go back you'll find that Sefborough has smashed up over the assassination of Sir William Brice-Field at Meshed and that you have made your mark in a big speech, and because"— Abruptly he stopped. The thing he had come to say—the thing he had meant to say—would not be said. Either his tongue or his resolution failed him, and for the instant he stood as silent and almost as ill at ease as his companion. Then all at once inspiration came to him, in the suggestion of a wellnigh forgotten argument by which he might influence Chilcote and save his own self respect. "It's all over, Chilcote," he said more quietly. "It has run itself out." And in a dozen sentences he sketched the story of Lillian Astrupp, her past relations with himself, her present suspicions. It was not what he had meant to say; it was not what he had come to say, but it served the purpose—it saved him humiliation.

Chilcote listened to the last word. Then, as the other finished, he dropped nervously back into his chair. "Good heavens, man," he said, "why didn't you tell me? Why didn't you warn me, instead of filling my mind with your political position? Your political position!" He laughed unsteadily. The long spells of indulgence that had weakened his already maimed faculties showed in the laugh, in the sudden breaking of his voice. "You must do something, Loder!" he added nervously, checking his amusement. "You must do something!"

Loder looked down at him. "No," he said decisively. "It's your turn now. It's you who've got to do something."

Chilcote's face turned a shade grayer. "I can't," he said below his breath.

"Can't? Oh, yes, you can. We can all do—anything. It's not too late; there's just sufficient time. Chilcote," he added suddenly, "don't you see that the thing has been madness all along—has been like playing with the most infernal explosives? You may thank whatever you have faith in that nobody has been smashed up! You are going back. Do you understand me? You are going back—now, today, before it's too late." There was a great change in Loder: his strong, imperturbable face was stirred; he was moved in both voice and manner. Time after time he repeated his injunction, reasoning, expostulating, insisting. It almost seemed that he fought some strenuous invisible force rather than the shattered man before him.

Chilcote moved nervously in his seat. It was the first real clash of personalities. He felt it—recognized it by instinct. The sense of domination had fallen on him; he knew himself impotent in the other's hands. What ever he might attempt in moments of solitude he possessed no voice in presence of this invincible second self. For awhile he struggled—he did not fight, he struggled to resist—then, lifting his eyes, he met Loder's. "And what will you do?" he said weakly.

Loder returned his questioning gaze, but almost immediately he turned aside. "I?" he said. "Oh, I shall leave London."

(To be Continued.)

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LAQUIN.

Mrs. H. Lester of Lopez, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Donlin, of this place.

Roy Harter and Ray Mishow returned from Cross Forks last Thursday.

Mrs. Bigler Ande was shopping in Towanda last Friday.

Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. George Wick of this place spent last Friday in Towanda.

Born, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dreamer, a daughter.

The school was closed last week on account of Scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jessie Brigham returned last Saturday after spending three weeks in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Edgar of Lopez, is spending some time here.

Archie Morris and Miss Pearl McCraney, both of this place, were married at Waverly last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Herrington spent Easter with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guild of Milan.

NORTH ORWELL.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a warm maple sugar social in the hall Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and all enjoyed the evening.

Miss May Moore is at home from Kingston for her Easter vacation.

Miss Jennie Moore closed a very successful term of school Wednesday at the Beaver.

William Allis started for Kansas on Monday morning on a visit to his mother and brothers.

Fred Knapp, Ray Strope and Emory Moore commenced work Monday morning on the Moore telephone line.

Dee Wickham has been visiting his wife at Horseheads, N. Y., the past week.

ORWELL.

The creamery opened Monday morning with W. H. Lott as manager.

Mrs. Oliver Arnold is visiting her son, E. B. Arnold, in Athens.

G. T. Matteson, who is operating the Warren Center creamery, spent Easter at his home in this place.

Miss Nellie Barnes, who is teaching at Lestershire, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents at the parsonage.

Rev. N. W. Barnes left on Tuesday for Conference which is held at Lestershire. He has been very successful in his work, and he and his wife have gained many warm friends during their four year's stay and all are anxious for their return another year.

MAC.

Miss Dora Lane and brother Ralph, of East Smithfield, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Lane.

Miss Angeline Grennell is spending a few weeks in Athens.

Messrs. Burr and Emory Lane and Leslie Mingos left Monday for the vicinity of Penn Yan, where they expect to work the coming Summer.

Mrs. Leslie Mingos entertained a small number of friends Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Palmer and Mrs. Mahlon Thomas of Riggs, were guests of Mrs. C. F. Grennell Tuesday.

ELWELL.

Miss Florence Griffis has gone to Mehoopany to remain for some time.

Miss Agnes Steele has returned home from Wyalusing on account of the illness of her sister, Edna.

Mrs. D. A. Scouten was the guest of Mrs. C. M. Sweet one day last week.

Floyd Griffis has gone to Laceyville to work for the Summer.

Stanley Griffis started Monday for Penn Yan, where he expects a job.

Mrs. Charles Knowles and children visited at Harvey Steele's recently.

Miss Alice Curry closed a very successful term of school on Friday of last week. There were 29 visitors present.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scovel are spending some time in New York city.

Mrs. Mary Tinna of Williamsport, is spending the week with her sister, Miss Anna Gibson.

U. E. Acla and Dennis Considine were jurors at Troy court last week.

Born, March 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heskel, a daughter.

Avery Ellsworth has moved to the Woodhouse farm at Monroeton; Oscar Chilson to the farm vavated by Mr. Ellsworth; Andrew Johnson to a farm in Monroe township.

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MONROETON.

Mrs. Carrie Daily and Miss Helen Rickey of Towanda, visited Mrs. W. D. Minard a couple of days last week.

Fred Shiner of Owego, spent a few days the first of the week with friends in this vicinity.

Miss Dasie Mingos went to Dushore Tuesday to visit Mrs. Henry Hovey and attend the Easter dance.

Mrs. Flora Brock and Miss Marian Kellogg of Bath, Pa., are visiting Mrs. James Dunfee and Mrs. James Miller.

Miss Eloise Griggs has returned from a month's visit at Philadelphia and Bath.

Mrs. Anna DeVoe and Miss Bess DeVoe of Camptown, spent Sunday with Mrs. Margaret DeVoe and Mrs. Jennie Phinney.

A meeting of the Congregation of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the congregation are urged to be present.

Mrs. Lloyd Rockwell has been very ill with grip but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Rowan are spending a few days in New York city.

Dr. Beshaw of Northeast, spent Sunday at A. Lloyd Rockwell's.

Among the removals hereabouts this Spring are the following: Freeman Cole from the John Mingos' farm to North Towanda; D. S. Mingos from Burlington to the John Mingos farm; LeRoy Jones from the Hull house on Main street to his farm at Highland; L. C. Marcy from Liberty Corners to the Hull house on Main street; J. Foyle from the Hull house on Bridge street to Towanda; A. S. Schaffer from the Hollenback house on New street to the Hull house on Bridge street; Charles Hollenback of Powell, to the Hollenback house on New street; Frank Abrams from the Secor house on Mechanic street to the Tracy house on same street; Mrs. Eagleton from Powell to the Secor house on Mechanic street.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Ed. Lurcock is visiting her daughter, Miss Wert Munn of Sayre.

Miss Jessie Gillette, who has been clerking for her brother-in-law, W. F. Campbell, has returned to her home in Hornbrook.

The children of C. E. Drake and J. E. McKinney and Harry Depew are sick with the mumps.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Palmer are attending conference at Lestershire.

W. A. Miller's family have moved from the Winter farm in Smithboro to their farm in this place. Mr. Miller will continue his work there until Fall when he will then join his family.

Mrs. E. A. Depew spent Saturday and Sunday with her father, James Miller, of Athens, who is in a very feeble condition.

SACO.

Ancil and Mabel Olmstead of Ulster and Miss Hazel Ross of Burlington, spent Easter with Miss Florence Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. VanGorder of Monroeton, visited at T. Morrison's on Sunday.

Phileman Isabel, who is at the Packer hospital is reported doing nicely.

The Ladies' Aid was held at the Grange hall of this place on Thursday; proceeds $10.

Mrs. John Golden of Floss, spent a few days with relatives at this place.

Communion services will be held next Sunday.

RUMMERFIELD.

F. C. Laudmesser made a business trip to Towanda Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Taylor and children from Sayre visited her brother, W. H. VanNess last week.

The N. P. L. will have a box social at the Boyle Hotel April 9 in the evening.

The cheese maker has moved in one of F. C. Landmesser's houses.

The new blacksmith, Mr. Rosecrans, has moved in Mrs. Lewis Depew's rooms.

WEST WARREN.

A. P. Chaffee of Owego, was calling on friends in this place Saturday and Sunday.

Floyd VanWingle is moving on A. C. Cook's farm near Potterville.

Merritt Murray is moving on a farm near Nichols, formerly rented by David Folk.

Services at the church on Sunday will be held an hour earlier, at two o'clock hereafter.

ALBA.

Rev. Stillman Martin and family have moved back from Chicago to Alba in one of Miss Lottie N. Young's houses, near her mother's store on Troy street, where Rev. Martin lived two years ago, and he will preach in the Baptist church.

In the long run repairs of the sheds and pens will be found cheaper than extra food and the services of a veterinarian.

If the matter is presented in the proper light, there ought to be no particular difficulty in interesting the boys and girls in the home in assuming responsibility for much of the care of the family garden.

With good to best mules selling on the Chicago market from $150 to $200 the mule business would seem to be a long way from overdone.

Professor Bolley of the North Dakota experiment station was the discoverer of the formalin treatment of oats to rid them of smut, a boon that has resulted in saving farmers of the northwest millions and millions of dollars.

Government bulletin No. 102 states that the loss in the United States through the improper handling of manure is $784,233,000 annually. These figures mean that there are a stack of sinners who should turn from their evil ways.

The total immigration to Canada during the year 1906 was 215,912, which is an increase of 71,294 over the immigration of the preceding year. Of the immigration for last year Great Britain furnished 98,257, the United States 63,781, and continental Europe furnished the balance, 53,874.

It is quite likely that the fellow who plants his potatoes in the full of the moon is the same chap who takes none too kindly to these newfangled notions about treating potatoes for scab, spraying them for blight, testing seed corn scientifically and treating oats for smut. As a rule, grandpap's methods are good enough for him.

Cucumbers may be given an extra early start by burying the seed in a piece of sod and starting them in a box in the house or in the hotbed. When danger from frost is over, they can be transferred to the open ground without disturbing the roots, and the vines will also have so nice a start that they will distance the bugs as well.

Probably the largest potato raiser in the United States is a Jap by the name of George Shima, who lives in California. He makes a practice of renting the tule lands at from $6 to $8 per acre, and his annuals are said to run as high as $80,000 per year. He makes a specialty of growing the Burbank potato, and his profits the past year are estimated at close to a half million dollars.

The important part which the hen plays in the agricultural wealth of the country, and particularly as affecting the welfare of the eastern states, is shown by the fact that during the last session of the Connecticut state board of agriculture one whole day was devoted to the chicken men for a thorough discussion of the poultry interests of the state. This is giving the hen a measure of recognition that she is certainly entitled to.

Experiments which have been made under the supervision of the forestry department on Henry's Lake forest reserve in Idaho go to show that the dead lodge pole pine treated with creosote oil makes a post that is very serviceable and durable. A disastrous forest fire swept over a portion of this reserve not long ago, with the result that much of this timber now cumbers the ground, greatly hindering the prosecution of ordinary forest operations. So successful has the creosoting experiment proved that it will be taken up on a commercial scale in the spring.

While slackness may prevail in some transactions without serious consequences, definiteness should be always insisted upon by both parties in the renting of land. It is a matter of common knowledge that in cases in the justices courts growing out of differences over the rental of land it is always the written rather than the verbal understandings and agreements that hold. In view of this it is well to incorporate in the terms of a lease every vital consideration touching the holding and handling of the land rented, and this in justice to both landlord and tenant.

Conditions have prevailed in portions of the northwest during the past winter in the matter of hardship, loss of stock and human life closely resembling those which were experienced during the winter of 1886-87. Scarcity of fuel and the blockading of many main and branch lines of railroads by heavy snowstorms have added greatly to the seriousness of an already serious situation. In portions of the great wheat belt of northwest Canada thousands of head of live stock have perished from hunger and exposure, while in other places they have been sold for a song simply to save their lives. The total loss of human life and money loss from death of stock will in all probability not be fully known until the snow goes off in the spring.

THE GAS BAG SEEDSMAN.

The seedsman who advertises a variety of corn that he claims will produce 400 bushels per acre, onions that will produce 1,200 bushels and potatoes that will produce 800 bushels might just as well be put in the Ananias class before you buy his seed as after you have found by bitter experience that he is an all round liar, and a seedsman who will deliberately misrepresent to his customers the quantity which a given vegetable or grain will yield is quite likely to do violence to the truth when it comes to quality, purity and reliability. Steer shy of the windy salesman. He's a slippery proposition.

The nearer home one buys his grass seeds the greater will be the likelihood that he will get what he supposes he is buying.

During the seventeen years which have elapsed since Arbor day was instituted in the state of New York 300,000 trees have been planted by the school children of the state. The record is most creditable and one that amply justifies a faithful observance of the day.

One runs no greater risk in securing a wife through a matrimonial agency than he does in purchasing grass seed from a catalogue house. No man who has any horse sense or morality about him will indulge in either of these speculations. They're gold brick games of the worst type.

It is quite apparent that the present period of flood tide prosperity cannot last always. It will therefore behoove the man who wants a home of his own to close the deal for it and get it paid for as soon as possible before money gets tight, interest rates go up and work becomes scarce.

Last year California had 75,000 acres of orange trees and 16,000 acres of lemons. The output for the year was 31,422 carloads, or 11,105,864 boxes, which at an average net value of $350 per carload gave the producers $10,997,700. As much more was paid for cultivation, packing and shipping.

Representative Watson of Indiana has introduced a bill to provide for the government inspection and classification of grains and grass seed. The aim of the law will be to prevent fraud and adulteration, which will result in protecting not only the foreign purchaser, but consumers at home also.

A good many folks are getting swindled every day on deals that are just as inane, if not quite as ludicrous, as the one that a certain lady of adipose propensity who answered a fat reducer ad. in a cheap weekly home magazine got mixed up in. The reply which was forthcoming upon receipt of 10 cents in stamps was, "Sell your fat for tallow."

There has not been a time in the past dozen years when a good blocky draft or driving horse would sell for more than it does today, and this in spite of bicycles, automobiles and the multiplication of electric trolley lines. The horse is a permanent fixture and one year with another can be counted upon to fetch its owner a good return on money invested.

If rabbits have gnawed the young apple trees, but have not eaten off all of the light green bark or cambium layer so as to completely girdle the tree, the injury may in many cases be largely overcome by applying several coats of melted grafting wax with a paint brush if the wound is small or by wrapping strips of old cotton cloth soaked in hot grafting wax about the tree spirally so as to protect the wound from the air and sun. We have had trees practically restored by this method.

The cause of opposition on the part of western politicians and landowners to the government's policy of forest preservation lies in the fact that they see in the government's programme a damper on practices which have resulted in immense profit to themselves and in the further fact that they are much more interested in immediate selfish gains for themselves than in a measure seeking to benefit the general public in the long run. The forestry policy of the government should be carried out regardless of the opposition of land grafters or timber thieves.

As showing the possibility of load hauling on good roads we noted the other day mention of a load of beets, the net weight of which was 16,300 pounds, or somewhat better than eight tons, which were hauled from five miles in the country to Garden City, Kan. The wagon, which weighed 2,820 pounds in addition to the above load, was hauled by four animals, a span of mules and a span of horses. In marked contrast to the above, we have seen roads in the clay belt in central Iowa in such condition that four horses would get stuck with a jag of 800 pounds of coal. From the standpoint of transportation expense bad roads are a very costly proposition.

There is probably no form of economy in which shortsightedness in initial expenditure is more apparent than in the matter of household furniture. It is true that furniture can be got at very low prices, but invariably in such cases the quality and durability of goods will be found to correspond. There is no profit in getting furniture even for a song and having it fall to pieces, stuffing come out of the upholstering or look as if it had come out of a junk shop in less than a year after it is bought. A substantial piece of furniture will with the same treatment be in better shape at the end of fifteen or twenty years than the shoddy will inside of two. Keep this fact in mind, as well as the price, when you are purchasing.

SOME QUERIES ABOUT VIRGINIA.

A reader of these notes living in Wisconsin writes making inquiries about Virginia—why farm lands are offered for sale at from $8 to $20 per acre, whether stock raising could be carried on successfully there, whether the climate would be too tropical for a northern man, etc. Replying to the queries in order, we should say that the prevailing low price of the agricultural lands in question seems to be due to the same causes that make them low throughout the New England states—namely, depletion of soil fertility and the fact that the work of tilling is done at a considerable disadvantage as compared with the rich and level prairie lands of the central and western states. Then, too, in sections there is likely to be a difference in original soil fertility, while the lands in question may also be stony or have a poor subsoil. That stock raising is carried on successfully and extensively in Virginia is evidenced by the census of farm animals given in the government Crop Reporter for February, 1907. Virginia is credited with 307,920 head of horses, 50,733 mules, 290,700 milk cows, 566,700 other cattle, 512,261 head of sheep and 798,080 hogs. While these figures are far from being the largest in the table, they nevertheless make a creditable showing for Virginia as a stock raising state. We believe that with lands not costing more than the amounts named sheep raising, concerning which an especial query is made, could be carried on very successfully and profitably. The best authorities at hand touching the climate of Virginia indicate that it varies from the temperature of the plains to the cold of the northwestern mountain districts. The climate is generally dry and mild and healthful the year around. The average July temperature for the past twenty years has been 76 degrees F., while for January it has been 25.6 degrees. The mean average temperature for the whole year during that period has been about 57 degrees. The average annual rainfall during a period of twenty-one years is given as 42.91 inches. From the figures given it would seem that the climate is quite moderate, the summer temperature comparing very favorably with that prevailing in Wisconsin and other northern states, while the winter weather is not nearly so severe. Since our friend has ready money, we would advise him to look into the Virginia proposition; also Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, where sheep raising is carried on much more exclusively and extensively.

ADULTERATED GRASS SEEDS.

In consonance with the campaign which is being conducted in several states looking to putting a stop to the adulterated stock foods, grass seeds, etc., the Nebraska experiment station has of late been getting after the adulterators of alfalfa seed and has found, among other things, that cheat seed, a worthless grass from the central western states, is being quite generally sold in place of the meadow fescue, or English blue grass, and as a substitute for the valuable brome grass. Two farmers of Rising City, Neb., lately shipped 60,000 pounds of the cheat seed to a Kansas City firm under the impression that it was the seed of the English blue grass. This is but one of many instances coming to light which tend to show conclusively that if conditions prevailing in the country justify the passage of a pure food law there is even better ground for the passage of a stringent federal pure seed law, since the power of impure seed for future damage and mischief is far greater than in the case of any one or several kinds of impure foodstuffs.

A WANTON WASTE.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas state board of agriculture is authority for the statement that of the 28,854,206 pounds of butter produced in the state last year only 25 per cent was of first class quality and good enough to command 18 cents per pound. While Kansas may be behind some of her sister states in the quality of the butter she produces, the situation which Secretary Coburn comments upon is one that may be duplicated to a greater or less extent in almost every state the farmers of which make any pretense at doing a dairy business. The loss that dairymen suffer in this respect as a result of a poor butter product is one that has no compensation, as it is a loss which nobody profits by and which is never made up. Millions upon millions of dollars are lost annually by the dairymen of the country in this way, yet there seems no likelihood of a change for the better until the individual cream producer is converted to methods of strict cleanliness and ordinary horse sense in the handling of his milk and cream.

There is cause for gratitude to an all wise God that no corner can be got and no price put on fresh air, sunshine, pure water and the many beautiful sights in the natural world. The greatest and most priceless blessings of life are at the same time most common.

F. E. Trigg

"Idiot" is a word with a curious history. In Greek "idiotes" began by meaning a private individual, as apposed to the state or to a state official; then it meant a nonexpert or layman and finally an ignorant man or an awkward fellow. It was left for English to carry the meaning further to mental deficiency. In "Piers Plowman" an "idiot" is an ignorant person, and as late as 1698 it could mean a person who knew only one language. Wyclif and Jeremy Taylor used it in the sense of "layman," and the latter also in that of "private person." And a professional "fool" or jester was at one time an "idiot" too.

Mrs. J. Mott, lecturer of Towanda Valley grange reports interesting discussions, not only on farm topics, but on legislative work. As usual this grange has an Easter supper with program to suit the occasion.

Mrs. Huff of Granville Center grange says the sisters of the grange furnished entertainment for the brothers at a recent meeting and the brothers provided entertainment for the sisters at a more recent meeting. Frequent additions are being made to the grange. Further report was made showing that this grange is wide awake in the line of improvement and conveniences. Many additions have been made to the culinary departments.

Reports from various parts of the county show that the order is progressing finely, but there is plenty of room for advancement in Pomona work as well as in some of the subordinate granges. It is noted with pleasure that Tioga county Pomona has a home of its own nearly paid for, that it has started a museum of natural history and is well organized by those who are interested and competent to do the work. The lecturer and Secretary are editors and publishers of "The Gate Keeper," a quarterly devoted to the interest of agriculture and grange in a wide awake grange county and work, with headquarters at Wellsboro, in a wide-awake grange county and they are doing a noble work for the order.

Pomona Grange, No. 23, can and ought to do more. At the recent meeting of Tioga Pomona the program gave an hours' time for lecturers' conference. The idea is a good one and no doubt much profit will result from it. If the many competent grange lecturers of Pomona District No. 23 would take hold of real Pomona work they would be surprised to see what might be accomplished for the grange within a few years. Of course it is work that tells in this line as well as in any other. We would like to hear from our lecturers on Pomona educational subjects.

It is with much interest that many are watching the proposed changes in the late road law. Some of them, nearly all, will approve, but the cash road tax will not be satisfactory to all, yet there has been much change in opinion on this feature of the law. Many now favor cash road tax if the statepay 50 per cent. as much as the township does instead of 15 as provided for under the law enacted two years ago.

Mrs. W. W. Brooks of Troy grange, reports that the grange at Troy was instituted March 16, 1874, and that the 33rd anniversary was celebrated by having a feast as usual. The grange has a membership of more than 200 and applications are brought in at nearly every meeting. The average attendance is 30. The grange has a literary program that contains many questions of importance for the farmer. The most important one at present is concerning purchasing a home or hall for the grange. At present the grange rents a hall but the members find the grange is outgrowing it very rapidly. At an early hour on Saturday, March 16, the patrons commenced arriving from Springfield, Columbia, Granville, East Troy, and in fact, from all the surrounding townships, until at the call for dinner 250 men, women and children were present to partake of the feast, but there was enough and to spare to feed all, for Mrs. J. F. Hunt had this part under supervision. She knows how hearty the grangers are when there is chicken pie, and many other kinds, placed before them. Mrs. Hunt was assisted by the other sisters and the dinner hour was one of the pleasant features of the occasion. After dinner all were invited to the G. A. R. hall. The Worthy Master, Leon Atwood, acting as toast master, gave a hearty welcome to all, after which the following program was rendered: Song No. 70 from Grange Melodies; Mrs. Mae McGlen read "My Sweetheart's Brother;" quartet by Messrs. Chase and Atwood, Mrs. Thomas and Miss Marie Rockwell; recitation by Jakey Williams, "Going Back to Grandpa's;" Florence Scott, "Two Little Brothers;" "Counting Eggs," by Mrs. Rothwell; "Little Freddy Smith," by Pauline Harkness; song by Sherman Thomas, "The Shanghi Rooster;" "Working on the Morn," by Mrs. Spalding; song by quartet, "Don't forget the Old Folks;" Loyd Leonard recited "When the Minister Come to Tea;" Miss Hilda Stanton delighted all by reciting "I Am Going to Die;" little Harry Atwood recited "The Curious Boy;" Jessie Packard recited "Up to Date." All performed their parts well. While rejoicing in prosperity we are called upon to remember that within a short time past we have been caused to mourn the loss of several prominent members, some of whom were charter members. It should remind us that life is short, here today, and tomorrow gone. We miss the presence and the council of absent ones.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

THOMPSON HILL.

Ralph Swartwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Swartwood and Mr. and Mrs. Purdy Sayre and daughter, Katherine, of Elmira, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs L. B. Swartwood's on Easter Sunday.

Linn Inman went on Sunday last to Stanley, N. Y., to work for the Summer.

Miss Jennie Seafuse of Elmira, is visiting relatives in this place.

Phil. Inman left on Friday last for Chittenango, N. Y., where he expects to work the coming summer.

Daniel Chase, Miss Nancy Chase and Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher of Dunnings, visited at J. H. Chase's during Easter.

Lee Fletcher was home from Elmira, to spend the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Walter Mason visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Seafuse, at Elmira on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Earl Harkness of Gillett is the new mail carrier on Route No. 56.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and son, George, of Coreyland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Frazier and daughter, Thelma, of this place visited at G. V. Ward's on Easter Sunday.

The Markets.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain, by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING
BUTTER	25c to 27c	
EGGS	16	
CHEESE		18
LARD		10 to 11c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1 60 a $2.25	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	45 to 50c	
CORN MEAL	$1.25 a	1.40
FEED	$1.30 a	1.40
FLOUR, per sack	$1.90 a	1.40

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No 1, $1 to $14; No. 2, $10 to $12. Clover mixed, $10 to $12.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $14 to $16; No. 2, $12 to $13.

STRAW—Loose Long Rye, $6; loose Short Rye, $4; loose Oat, $3; baled Short Rye, No. 1, $7; No. 2, $6; baled Oat Straw, $5 to $6.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
EGGS	
BEESWAX	@22c
OATS, per bushel	40c-43c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER—	
Creamery Prints	33c
Dairy Prints	27c
Dairy Pails	29c
Potatoes, bushel	50c
Apples, early	40 to 50

General Markets.

New York, April 2.

FLOUR—Dull, but steady; Minnesota patents, $4.10a4.25; winter straights, $3.35a3.50; winter extras, $2.80a3; winter patents, $3.60a3.85.

WHEAT—Market was steady to firm early on drought and bug news from the southwest, the firm Berlin cable and light offerings; trading was dull; May, 85¾a85½c.; July, 86c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 30½a31c. (Mercantile Exchange official quotation, extras, 30c.); firsts, 28a30c.; seconds, 26a27c.; thirds, 22a24c.; held, extras, 30c.; firsts, 27a29c.; seconds, 23a26c.; thirds, 21a22c.; state, dairy, tubs, fresh, finest, 28a29c.; good to prime, 25a27c.; common to fair, 21a24c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, small and large, colored and white, September, fancy, 15c.; October, best, 14a14½c.; good to prime, 13a13½c.; winter made, average best, 12½c.; inferior, 11½a12½c.; light skims, 11¼c.; half skims, best, 10¼a10½c.; part skims, prime, 8½a9c.; fair to good, 7a8c.; common, 4½a6¼c.; full skims, 2a3c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 19½a20c.; choice, 18½a19c.; brown and mixed, extra, 18½a19c.; firsts to extra firsts, 17a18c.; dirties, 15a16c.; checks, 13a14c.; duck eggs, 18a25c.; goose eggs, 40a50c.

TALLOW—Quiet; city, 6¾c.; country, 6½a7c.

HAY—Easy; shipping, 70a80c.; good to choice, $1.10a1.15.

STRAW—Steady; 65a70c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $2a2.05; medium, $1.45a1.47½; pea, $1.45; red kidney, $2.20a2.22½.

WOOL—Steady; domestic fleece, 35a39c.

HOPS—Easy; state, common to choice, 1906, 17a20c.; 1905, 8a11c.; Pacific coast, 1906, 10a13c.; 1905, 8a12c.

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SPRINGFIELD.

Max Huntley of Elmira Heighths, is visiting his parents in this place.

Rev. Hazelton delivered an Easter sermon last Sunday and it was enjoyed by all.

Mary Parkhurst and daughter, Gertrude of Elmira, are spending a few days in this place.

Small advs. brings buyers and sellers together.

Application for Amendment of Charter.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, Pa., on Saturday, the 27th day of April, A. D., 1907, at two o'clock p. m., for the allowing and granting of an amendment to the Charter of the "First Baptist Church and Society of Smithfield," County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, the corporate name of which is the "First Baptist Church and Society of Smithfield" as specifically set forth in the petition therefor now on file in the office of the Prothonotray of said Court, in No. 283 May Term, 1907.

That said Charter be amended by adding to Article One of said Charter the following words to wit: "All property, real or personal belonging to said corporation, or which shall hereafter be bequeathed, devised or conveyed to it, shall not be otherwise taken, held or to enure, than subject to the control and disposition of the lay members of such church congregation or religious society, or such constituted officers or representatives thereof, as shall be composed of the majority of lay members, citizens of Pennsylvania, having a controlling power, according to the rules, regulations, usages, or corporate requirements thereof, so far as consistent herewith," agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 14th, A. D., 1905, relating to the amendment of Church Charters, and also agreeably to the provisions of the Act of April 29th, 1874, and its supplements.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Solicitor.
Towanda, Pa., April 2nd, 1907. 3t

Administratrix Notice.

Leters of administration on the estate of Dennis O'Connors, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARGARET O'CONNORS,
Administratrix.
March 22, 1907. 6t*

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No garment ever devised is so sure to make the small boy as happy during his hours of play as the overalls. All question of the care of clothing is laid aside, and the youngster can enjoy himself as he likes, while the picture he presents is a quaint and attractive one. The traditional blue jean, khaki, heavy linen, gingham and the like all are appropriate, while the finish is only simple machine stitching.

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NOTICE OF APPEALS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Comissioners have fixed the days and places for holding the appeals from the assessment for the year 1907, for the several townships, wards, and boroughs, of the County as follows, viz:

For Asylum, Monroe township and Monroe borough, at Towanda, April 1, 1907.

For Barclay, Franklin, Burlington township, Burlington borough, at Towanda, April 2, 1907.

For Towanda township, Towanda North and Ulster, at Towanda, April 3, 1907.

For Sheshequin and Wysox, at Towanda, April 4, 1907.

For Albany, New Albany, and Overton, at New Albany, April 5, 1907.

For Standing Stone and Herrick, at Rummerfield, April 9, 1907.

For Tuscarora, Wyalusing borough, at Wyalusing, April 10, 1907.

For Wilmot and Terry, at Wyalusing, April 11, 1907.

For Athens township and borough, at Athens borough, April 16, 1907.

For Smithfield and Litchfield, at Athens borough, April 17, 1907.

For Sayre and South Waverly, at Sayre borough, April 18, 1907.

For Canton borough, Armenia and Alba, at Canton borough, April 23, 1907

For Canton township and LeRoy, at Canton borough, April 24, 1907.

For Troy township, Troy borough, Columbia, Sylvania, at Troy borough, April 25, 1907.

For Granville, West Burlington, Springfield, at Troy borough, April 26, 1907.

For Wells, South Creek, Ridgebury, at Gillett borough, April 27, 1907.

For Towanda borough, at Towanda borough, April 30, 1907.

For Rome township, Rome borough, Orwell, Windham, at Rome borough, May 1, 1907.

For Warren, Pike and LeRaysville borough, at LeRaysville, May 2, 1907.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Comimssioners.

FRED R. PRINCE. Attest.
March 11, 1907. 21m3t

Orphans' Court Sale.

By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. S. Mitchell, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907,

the following described property, to wit:

One lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Wysox, County and State aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point three hundred and fifty feet, from the corner of a lot owned and occupied by H. W. Noble, on said Wysox and Towanda road, and the Strickland lands, and running East along said road seventy-three feet and six inches to a corner; thence South, or nearly so, one hundred and fifty feet to a corner, then West, or nearly so, seventy-three feet and nine inches to a corner; thence North, or nearly so, one hundred and fifty feet, to place of beginning. Being same lot conveyed by Reed Miller and wife to Marietta Mitchell, by deed recorded in Deed Book 179, at page 362, and bequeathed by said Marietta Mitchell to the said H. S. Mitchell, deceased, with a two-story dwelling house thereon.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per cent. of purchase money on property being struck down, balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

DITON PHELPS,
Administrator.
JOHN N. CALIFF, Attorney.
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Notice of Application for Amendment to Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on the 12th day of April, A. D., 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments to the charter of the First Baptist Church of Troy, Pennsylvania, as set forth in the petition therefor filed to said Court to No. 193, May Term, 1907, agreeably to the provisions of the "Corporation Act of 1874," and its supplements.

H. K. MITCHELL, Solicitor.
March 21, 1907. 3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Russell W. Hollenback, deceased, late of Burlington Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHARLES P. HOLLENBACK,
Powell, Pa.
FRANK J. HOLLENBACK,
Sayre, Pa.
Executors.
March 14, 1907. 6t*

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles W. Treadwell, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

LELAND O. WOLCOTT,
Administrator.
March 14, 1907. 6t

Executrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Louis Wurtenberg, deceased, late of the Township Wysox, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARION L. WURTENBERG,
Executrix.
March 25, 1907. 6t

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal.

Lost—Find it with a small adv.

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

R. S. Pruyne of Milan, was in town Monday.

M. L. Merrill of Ulster, was in Towanda on Friday.

H. J. Williams of LeRaysville, was in town Saturday.

J. M. Molyneux was down from New Albany Monday.

William Little, Esq., is in Washington, D. C., on business.

Revival meetings at Luther's Mills will continue all this week.

Miss Mary Polk of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Chubbuck.

Dudley Doud is home from State college for the Easter vacation.

B. A. Bailey of Burlington, was a Towanda business man on Friday.

Mrs. E. A. Knapp of Luther's Mills, was shopping in Towanda on Saturday.

C. A. Frutchey of Asylum, was registered at the New Park Hotel Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Smith returned to her home from Paterson, N. J., on Thursday.

J. W. Donlon of Ricketts, was a business caller in Towanda on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston have returned home from Atlantic city.

Mrs. Joseph Powell and daughters have returned home from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hill of Burlington, were shopping in Towanda Friday.

Miss Flo Owen of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Winter, on Pine street.

Miss Lena Lewis of LeRaysville, is spending a week with Towanda friends.

Mrs. George A. Dayton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Benson Landon, in Chicago.

A. M. Califf of East Smithfield, was transacting business in Towanda on Monday

G. M. Hoffman of Terrytown, was doing business at the county seat on Monday.

Leonard Tyrrell and N. W. Allis represented Orwell at the county seat Monday.

Frank Frisbie of Franklin, was transacting business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Mary Pennel and Miss Anna Soper are visiting friends and relatives in Sayre.

Brewster Ruggles of Towanda, is the guest of his cousin, Robert Lamkin, in Athens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth E. Fawcett spent Easter with his parents at Campbellsville.

James P. Allen of North Orwell, was transacting business at the county seat Saturday.

Edmund Turner and Richard Ayres are home from State college for the Easter vacation.

Dennis and George Curran left Sunday for Calgra, Canada, where they have employment.

Mrs. S. C. Allen of Millport, N. Y., is visiting her son, Rev. H. B. Allen, of North Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jacoby returned to Towanda Saturday night from an extended Western trip.

Mrs. Willard Smith of Berwick, and Miss Alice Dunn of Nanticoke, are visiting Mrs. H. L. Prince.

D. E. Hughes, John English, J. M. and Frank Corson represented New Albany in Towanda on Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Ingham and child of Binghamton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Ingham, North Main street.

Miss Gertrude Holmes went Saturday morning to New York city to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Alec Spalding.

W. M. Beardslee, a former Towandian, now located in Dushore, was renewing acquaintances in the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rahm have returned from an extended sojourn in San Antonio, Tex., and other points in the far West.

Mrs. H. W. McCraney and daughter, Miss Julia, have gone to New York city to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. DeWitt McCraney.

Samuel Beech, for the past five months a resident of Miami, Fla., was in Towanda Monday afternoon, enroute to his home in Burlington.

Delos Dubois and wife have ben vsiting their son in Athens the past week. Mr. Dubois drove back to Monroeton Thursday and Mrs. Dubois took the early train for home.

Prof. F. A. Strong, formerly principal of the Towanda high school who now holds a good position in New Jersey, is spending the Easter vacation in Towanda and vicinity.

Masters John W. and Joseph G. Califf, sons of James H. Califf, who are students at Carbondale academy, are spending the Easter vacation with their grandfather, J. N. Califf.

Mrs. G. E. Frost went Thursday morning to Luthersville, Md., to visit her daughter, Miss Nellie Frost, who is attending school there. She will also visit Baltimore friends before returning.

Rev. George Burroughs, a former resident of Towanda, who is now pastor of the Baptist church at Stoney Fork, Tioga county, was in Towanda Friday, enroute home from a visit

POLICE CHIEF ELECTED

M. E. Miller Will Again Wear a Uniform and Badge.

CONTROVERSY IS AT AN END

Borough Solons Held Long and Interesting Meeting, During Which Many Important Matters Were Given Consideration.

The borough council in regular session last night, not only transacted a large amount of routine business, but amicably settled one of the most serious questions which has fallen to the lot of village solons in many a day. M. E. Miller was re-elected chief of police at a salary of $50 per month, and the much mooted and widely discussed police controversy is at an end. Mr. Miller appeared before council in accordance with the agreement made between him and the investigating committee named to inquire into the charges that he had used vile and uncomplimentary terms in referring to certain members of council, and stated that he had no recollection of ever having made any such remarks, and if he had, he was sorry and regretted it very much, as he realized that it is very unbecoming of an officer or any man to use such language as was attributed to him.

Councilman M. S. Cronk, who preferred the charges against the police chief, stated that the apology was satisfactory to him, that he did not care to appear vindictive, and if council was agreed, the apology of Mr. Miller should be accepted, and such it was. The election of Mr. Miller to the office of chief of police, subject to the will of council, followed his nomination made by Messrs. Frost and Passage. After the vote Mr. Meredith moved that his election be made unanimous, the motion was seconded and carried.

After the election of the police chief, matters appertaining to the policing of the borough were discussed at considerable length, and it was the opinion of several members of the borough legislature that all members of the regular police force be called before council at the next regular meeting and be given to understand that they must work together and look after the moral interests of the town.

As a sequel to the police shakeup, Albert Powell, the colored man, who has been acting as special officer for the Third street bridge, was dismissed and Elisha Rowe was elected to fill the vacancy.

Section of Main Street to Be Paved.

The first step toward the active work of paving Main street between Court and State streets was taken when Mr. Meredith moved that Engineer Bull be instructed to prepare specifications and estimates for the paving with brick of that section of street which has long been an eye sore. Borough Attorney Lane will confer with contractors and ask for bids for the work.

Police Report.

Among the reports made one of the most interesting was Burgess Foyle's police report for the month of March Twenty-five arrests were made during the month and $52 was collected in fines.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

Held a Lightly Attended Meeting in Towanda on Friday.

The Democratic county committee held a very brief and slimly attended meeting yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room of the court house. County Chairman N. F. Walker called the meeting to order with less than 20 persons present. H. F. Maynard, Esq., of Athens, was chosen chairman of the meeting.

The election of officers of the county committee for 1907-08, resulted in the re-election of Chairman Walker, Secretary, A. D. Stephens and Treasurer, Job Griffin. Chairman Walker reported the receipt during the year of $21.40, and the expenditure by him of $18.30, leaving on hand a balance of $3.10.

On motion of Dr. E. C. Rischel of Athens, Chairman Maynard named Mr. Rischel of Athens, Ed. Whalen of Towanda, and E. P. Bull of Monroe township, a committee to recommend four men to be voted for at the June primaries for delegates to the State convention. Democrats throughout the county are invited to suggest the names of available candidates for state delegates.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY AFFAIR.

Was the Dance Given by Committee of Towanda Ladies.

The third dance in the series to be given by a committee of Towanda ladies, held in Mercur hall last evening, was one of the most brilliant social affairs arranged in this borough in a long time. There was an unusually large attendance, many college people, home for the Easter vacation, being present. Coleman's orchestra, of Ithaca, rendered a fine program of dance music, and a program of 24 numbers was enjoyed.

Among those from out of town who were present, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goodnow, Miss Miriam Ott, and Miss Eliza Shaut, of Sayre; Miss Charles Owen of Atlanta, Ga.; Herbert Jamieson, Evanston, Ohio; Bert King of St. Paul, Minn.; Martin Stalford of Wyalusing; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murray of Waverly, Miss E. R. Schintchel of Burmingham, Pa., and

THE JUNE PRIMARIES.

District Attorney Will Be Nominated and Delegates Chosen.

At the Spring primaries which will be held Saturday, June 1, under the new uniform primary law, each political party is entitled to place in nomination one person for district attorney, elect delegates to the state conventions, and chose their committeemen, for the ensuing year.

The state convention wil be held in Harrisburg the latter part of June, at which time and place each of the several political parties will meet in convention on the same date. According to the new apportionment of delegates the Republican of Bradford county are entitled to and will be represented by four delegates, Democrats three, Prohibitionists ten and the the Socialists three. All of these delegates must be chosen at the June primaries in order to conform with the new uniform primary act.

While the state conventions of the various parties are to be held on the same date, it does not mean that the conventions will all be held in the same hall at the same time, as each meeting will be separate and distinct as heretofore.

Orphans' Court.

Estates of Verna L. Claggett, Frederick L. Claggett, Thomas R. Claggett, and William L. Claggett, minor children of Thomas I. Claggett, late of the township of Standing Stone, deceased; F. C. Landmesser appointed guardian. Estate of Elizabeth Bailey, minor child of John A. and Mary E. Bailey, late of Watkins, N. Y., deceased; John S. Ballard appointed guardian. Estate of Timothy Horigan, late of the township of Ridgbury, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estates of Bertha Minnie Case and Leonard Calvin Case, minor grandchildren of Nehemiah P. Elsbree, late of the borough of Athens, deceased; O. L. Haverly appointed guardian. Estates of Bertha Minnie and Leonard Calvin Case; private sale of real estate decreed. Estate of James Van Sickle, late of the borough of Towanda, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Amendment to charter of the First Presbyterian congregation of Athens, filed. Amendment to charter of the First Universalist Church and society of Athens, filed.

Making Extensive Improvements

The Monroeton Enterprise says: "Extensive improvements are being made at the Summers House. The old toilet rooms have been torn out and new ones are being placed on the opposite side of the room from their old location. The room in the rear of the bar room formerly used as a sitting room and sleeping room will be utilized as a side room to the bar and is being equipped with new chairs and handsome marble top tables. A fine new bar and back bar have been ordered and are expected to arrive next week. The house has been newly furnished throughout and the toilet room and bath room are now supplied with hot and cold water. Mr. Meredith has purchased some good driving horses and will conduct a good livery in connection with the hotel."

Macedonia School.

The following pupils have neither been tardy nor absent during the last month of school, ending March 27: Maude Cole, Harold Westbrook, Albert Forrest, Harry Ackley, Ralph Vanness, Hartley Cole, Manley Cole, Anna Wheeler, Mary Stevens, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Inez Cole, Achsah Barnes, Mable Barnes, Laura Cole, Mary Westbrook. The following pupils have neither been tardy nor absent from school during the entire term: Mary Stevens, Maude Cole, Anna Wheeler, Ralph Vanness, Manley Cole, Hartley Cole, Mary Westbrook, Laura Cole. Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Tired of matrimonial unhappiness three Western Bradford couples have appealed to the courts to end the apparent agony and subpoenas in divorce having been awarded the following parties: Delva Watts vs. Fred C. Watts. She charges cruel and barbarous treatment. On the same grounds Emaline Sargeant is asking for a divorce from Levi D. Sargeant. Charles M. Kinsman is seeking a legal separation from Ruby I. Kinsman. Desertion is the contention of his petition.

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CONTRACTORS SCARED

Bring Pressure to Bear on Capitol Probers to Drop Inquiry.

VAST OVERCHARGES FOUND.

It Is Believed the Worst Phase of the Capitol Scandal Is Yet to Come, and That Nothing Can Prevent It—Other Live Items From Harrisburg.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 1.—It has been ascertained that the strongest kind of pressure has been brought to bear upon the members of the capitol investigation commission by interested contractors and others, who reaped a golden harvest from the erection and equipment of the new state house, to induce the investigators to drop the inquiry, or at least make only a pretense of investigating.

It is also a satisfaction to know that they made not the slightest impression upon the probers. The inquiry will go on, and there is nothing to prevent the stirring up of a scandal, the like of which has never been known in this commonwealth. The investigators have gone far enough to realize that. It is believed that the worst phase of the situation is yet to be developed.

Experts in building, architecture, decorating and contracting of various kinds have been employed by the investigating commission, and already five rooms in the capitol building are in use by these people and their assistants, and they are a busy lot.

Some of the experts have discovered that there was fraud of the worst character in many departments of the capitol that had not even been dreamed of before. This will be shown in due time, and it is altogether likely that the contractors who grew fat at the expense of the state in this way will be compelled to forfeit much of the money.

One of these experts, who was here the other day, and who was an unsuccessful bidder on the furniture, was asked by one of the investigators what his firm would be able to furnish a certain mahogany desk for by the quantity.

"About $75 each for a good-sized order," was the reply.

"Well, would it surprise you if I were to tell you that desk cost the state $435?"

The expert couldn't find breath to answer the question. But this is only one item. However, it indicates very well the general trend of things in connection with the capitol erection. As a rule, the John H. Sanderson Company, of Philadelphia, who furnished most of the so-called "trimmings," made about 400 per cent. on their work.

The much-discussed English interlocking parquetry flooring, which cost the state something like 90 cents per square foot, may not have been the genuine interlocking flooring at all, and the probability is that the government will have to relay the flooring for the entire building in course of time, as the blocks already are becoming loosened, and will warp and make a very rough floor in time. Even if it were the genuine English interlocking parquetry flooring, the state paid about twice as much for it as it should have done.

Just why it is necessary for contractors for certain kinds of work to make their bids direct to Sanderson instead of to the board of public grounds and buildings is not known, but such was the case. It likely will be developed why such was the case.

Thus far the probers have found almost $2,000,000 overcharges. If it can be proved that much of the furnishings which went into the capitol were sold to the state under false pretense, it will be easy enough for the state to recover. With the specifications in hand and with the actual "goods" before them, it will not be difficult to prove the charges.

Before the building can be regarded as anything near adequate for the purpose for which it was erected, it will be necessary to put in entirely new lighting, heating and ventilating systems. Architect Huston made a botch of the job. According to Bernard R. Green, the consulting engineer, Huston was more interested in the "artistic effect" than in the mechanical equipment of the building.

There is a bitter fight in progress on the bill to impose a tax of three cents a ton on all anthracite coal and one cent a ton on all bituminous coal mined within the state. This is the same bill that was introduced last session. Both miners and operators are making a fight against the measure. Some large consumers are likewise opposed to it, for after all it is the consumer who has to pay the fiddler. Even should such a bill become a law and the mine owners were compelled to pay the tax, which is regarded as quite a heavy one they would simply charge that much more for the coal. It is also argued that as they would be compelled to advance their prices, it would give coal operators outside of the state an advantage in the market which they should not enjoy.

Farmers are very much interested in the pure meat bill that is now well advanced on the house calendar. The bill provides for the prevention of the sale of meat and meat food products which are unsound and unhealthful and otherwise unfit for human food. The bill provides for the appointment of agents and inspectors to assist in the enforcement of the law. The Grangers of the state are not altogether satisfied, according to "Farmer" William T. Creasy, the Democratic leader of the house, that such a bill would be helpful to Pennsylvania stock raisers. He is inclined to think there is a snake somewhere concealed in the bill, and is giving it close scrutiny to discover if this be true. Dr. Pearson, the state veterinarian, and his friends are working hard for the passage of the bill.

The bill introduced by Representative Kiess, of Lycoming, to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on highways of townships of the first class, boroughs and cities, was reported from the forestry committee with a favorable recommendation and is likely to pass the house finally.

The measure provides for the appointment of a shade tree commission to consist of three persons in each borough, first class township and city in the state who shall serve without compensation. They are to be given absolute custody of and power to plant or remove shade trees on any of the public highways. In townships of the first class the appointment of shade tree commissioners are to be made by the township commissioners, in boroughs by the chief burgess and in cities by the mayor. It is provided that in cities where a commission exists for the care of public parks, the term and appointment of such commission shall not be changed.

The cost of planting, transplanting or removing any trees in any highway, and of suitable guards for their protection and of removing or replacing of curbing or sidewalks when necessarily disturbed by the doing of such work shall be borne by the owner of the real estate in front of which such trees are planted. The cost of caring for said trees, after having been planted, is to be met by a general tax not to exceed one-tenth of a mill.

Well advanced on the house calendar is the bill to authorize county commissioners, for the purpose of encouraging agriculture and the holding of county fairs annually, to pay annually $2000 to the incorporated Agriculture Fair Association, paying premiums on agriculture exhibits, etc. If the country members want this bill to go through it will be passed.

Legislators are wondering what is to become of the bill introduced in the senate by John W. Crawford, of Duquesne, Allegheny county, making it a misdemeanor for officers of corporations to conspire together to influence the votes of their employes at elections. This measure is the outgrowth of a prolonged political warfare in the borough of Duquesne between the Crawfords and the United States Steel Corporation. The Crawfords formerly controlled things politically in Duquesne. They own a flourishing bank, among other things, and men employed in the mills used to deposit their wages with the Crawford bank.

When the superintendents and foremen of the Steel Corporation became prosperous they started a bank, and many of the employes are now depositing their money with the new bank. But that is not the worst of it. These superintendents and foremen have been doing things politically to the Crawford faction, and the bill introduced by Senator Crawford is a result of this fight. The bill has been on the postponed third reading calendar of the senate for some time.

Bills regulating everything from shaving to horseshoeing have been presented, and many of them are now on the calendar of the house and senate. Altogether there have been introduced in the house about 1200 bills and about 500 in the senate. No more will be received, except by unanimous consent. The committees are overloaded, and there is enough legislation in its various stages to keep the general assembly employed all summer.

Some over-anxious people are afraid that with the great quantity of bills to be disposed of, and owing to the fact that so many of them are for local or special purposes, the members will forget to pass the bills that were promised by the Republican state platform. It is true that these platform bills have not made great progress, but this may be explained by the fact that they are all of great importance, affecting, as they do, some large corporate interests of the state. Naturally, these big corporations are putting all the obstacles in the way of these measures that they can.

There is one man at the capitol who is determined that platform pledges shall be kept, and that man is Governor Edwin S. Stuart. He has served notice that all party promises must be redeemed. And he said it in such a way that no one could misunderstand him.

N. P. L. ELECTS OFFICERS.

Regular Meeting of the Order Held Tuesday Evening.

At a regular meeting of Towanda Legion, No. 4, N. P. L., held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Past president, C. E. Potter; president, E. I. Browning; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Smith; secretary, H. C. Creveling; treasurer, E. C. Irvine; chaplain, Mrs. E. A. Knapp; conductor, Mrs. J. A. Campbell; guard, Miss Ida Norconk; sentinel, Miss Ettie Underwood; organist, Miss Mary A. Connolly; trustee, J. A. Campbell; drill master, C. C. Smith.

Trustees' Sale.

At the bankruptcy sale of marble stock and fixtures of R. L. Scheufler, sold by Guy C. Hollon, trustee, on Saturday a total of $689.55 was received. S. H. Smith, Esq., being the principal purchaser. The appraised value was $898, and the liabilities of the firm were $4,085.99. Morris Shepard was auctioneer.

One Divorce and Two Subpoenas.

A divorce has been granted Electa A. Conklin from William Conklin Subpoenas have been awarded in the following cases: Clark E. Benjamin vs. Zelpha Benjamin; Matilda Jones vs. Matt P. Jones.

Subpoenas in divorce have been awarded in the case of Maud B. Ackley vs. D. G. Ackley, and also Francis L. Palmer vs. Julia B. Palmer.

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ENJOYABLE BANQUET HELD AT ULSTER.

Hiawatha Athletic Club Held Annual Feast at VanDyke House.

Tuesday evening the Hiawatha Athletic club of Ulster, gave their annual banquet at the VanDyke House, in that village, to a number of their friends. The plates were laid for about 50. The tables were decorated with carnations, with favors for each participant of carnations. Nine o'clock was the time when all were seated and ready for the service. Members of the club served the refreshments and at the close cigars were passed.

District Attorney Charles E. Mills, a former Ulster boy, was presetned as toastmaster. To say that he acquitted himself in a satisfactory manner is only putting it in a mild way. His witty sayings were highly enjoyed by all. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt of Towanda, was the first speaker, who gave an interesting talk on athletics He was followed by H. H. Joslin in a short general talk. Then Hon. Mial E. Lilley was introduced and gave an interesting address on what he saw down in the Canal Zone, which was listened to with the closest attention. Fred E. Mather was introduced and in behalf of the association, thanked those present for their presence. Everything considered it was one of the most pleasant entertainments that has been in Ulster in a long time.

The following were present: Chas. E. Mills, Athens; Hon. M. E. Lilley, Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, Towanda; Dr. G. C. Holcomb, R. A. Horton, Dr. J. Daly,, F. E. Mather, H. H. Joslin, W. T. Clark, P. C. Pierce, Robert Dixon, Harry Ayer, F. G. Vandyke, Charles Horton, Hugh McKinney, William Snyder, Bert Snyder, J. C. Jeffers, E. E. Sherman, A. T. Vanduzer, C. W. Alliger, J. F. Dayton, F. A. Bowman, William Ryan, A. R. Gillette, Stanley Pierce, Hugh Pierce, Henry Matthews, George Matthews, Ed. McQueen, William Fisher, Frank McQueen, F. M. Davidson, Percy Walters, Kenneth Walters, E. D. Lewis, I. R. Elfert, Verne Farrell, John Marsh, Harold Holcomb, Guy Holcomb, Guy Arnold, H. Griffiths, Ray Mallory, Leslie Mallory.

Successful Dance.

The social dance in St. Agnes hall Monday evening, given under the auspices of the A. O. H., was a big success, both socially and financially. About 75 couples were in attendance, and a very enjoyable time was had. Clancy's orchestra furnished music for the dancing, there being 22 numbers on the program, alternating with round and square dancing. The grand march at 9 o'clock was participated in by all of the dancers. There were several guests present from out of town.

Red Men Elect Officers.

At a regular meeting of Towanda Tribe, No. 359, Improved O. R. M., the following officers were elected: Prophet, L. H. Stedge; Sachem, C. M. Fairchild; Senior Sagamore, Thomas Fitzgerald; Junior Sagamore, William Snyder; Chief of Records, T. A. Curran; Keeper of Wampum, E. Mouillesseaux; Collector of Wampum, H. E. Post; Trustee for 18 moons, F. H. Hagerman; Representative to the Great Council, F. H. Johnson, alternate, E. A. Hebert.

Annual Duck Hunt.

Frank D. Montayne, Otto Mayer, Councilman George McCabe, and W. J. Ruggles enjoyed their annual boat trip and duck hunt down the Susquehanna river, starting Monday morning and returning in the evening.

Political Announcement.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney at the Primary Election to be held June 1, 1907, and solicit the support of the republican voters of Bradford county. H. K. Mitchell, Troy, Pa. 7mar

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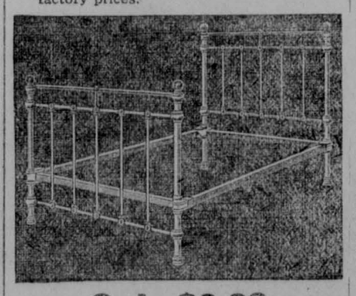

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